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1913				
1st Feb.	SALSETTE	6096	MOOLTAN	10000
8th "	CHINA	8000	...	...
14th "	SALSETTE	6 00	MALOJA	12500
22nd "	EGYPT	8000	...	...
1st March	MOREA	11000	...	...
8th "	PERSIA	8000	...	...
15th "	SALSETTE	6 00	MARMORA	10500
19th "	ARCADIA	7000	...	...
22nd "	MANTUA	11 00	...	...
29th "	SALSETTE	6000	MEDINA	12500
5th Apl.	ARABIA	8000	...	...
12th "	MOLDAVIA	10000	...	...
19th "	MALOJA	12500	...	...
26th "	SALSETTE	6000	MONGOLIA	10000
3rd May	EGYPT	8000	...	...
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Capri	4196	A. de Amezaga.	16th April 1913.

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†Pundua	3305	" 6th March.

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Australien	6385	...Costa	9th April 1913.
Caledonien	4120	...Melber	7th May 1913.
Dumbea	5685	...Sellier	4th June 1913.

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Do. (return)	" 891	743	405
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*Circassia	5716	C.F. Osborne R.N.R	10th April "
Scindia	5106	Wm. Kelso	22nd " "
*Castalia	6388	G. Mitchell	5th May "
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RESERVE LIABILITY OF SHAREHOLDERS	£ 562,500
RESERVE FUNDS	£ 365,000

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By Order,
ROBERT HILL,
General Manager and Secretary.

NOTICE.

THREE SHORTHAND WRITERS, on Rs. 150 each per mensem, are required from 1st March, 1913, in the Legal Department, Secretariat, Bombay for reporting the Proceedings of the Bombay Legislative Council, and for other Shorthand and Typing work. Candidates, for the posts, should apply as soon as possible to the Undersigned, stating their speed and also their age and qualifications and forwarding copies of testimonials from their previous employers.

P. E. PERCIVAL,
Secretary to Government.
Legal Department.
Secretariat, 27th January, 1913.

BOMBAY CLUB.

THE HALF-YEARLY GENERAL MEETING, of the Members of the Club, will be held in the Club House, on THURSDAY, the 27th February, 1913, at 6-30 P. M.

E. ALLAN WILLIAMS,
Honorary Secretary.
25th January, 1913.

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F. D. HUNT, Major, A.V.C.,
Offg. Supdt., Remount Depot, Ahmednagar.
Remount Depot, Ahmednagar,
21st January, 1913.

INDIAN TELEGRAPH DEPARTMENT.

AN EXAMINATION will be HELD at the Postmaster-General's Office, Bombay, on WEDNESDAY, the 19th February, 1913, at 10 A.M., for twenty appointments, as probationers in the European and Eurasian portion of the signalling establishment of the Indian Telegraph Department in the Bombay Circle. Candidates must be between the ages of 15 and 20, and applications accompanied by certificates of Birth and Good Conduct in original, must be made on or before SATURDAY, the 15th February, 1913, to the Postmaster-General Telegraph Traffic Branch, Bombay, who will furnish full particulars regarding the subject for examination and pay and prospects of telegraphists in the Department. Probationers will receive an allowance of Rs. 20 per mensem, while under training, and after passing a satisfactory examination, will be appointed as telegraphists.

H. M. FINCH,
For Postmaster-General,
Telegraph Traffic Branch,
Bombay.

NORTH-WESTERN RAILWAY.

NOTICE.

SEALED TENDERS superscribed "TENDER FOR PETROL" are invited for the SUPPLY of 22,000 gallons of PETROL in drums of 4 gallons each, during 12 months, commencing 15th February, 1913, and will be received by the Manager in his office at Lahore (Post Office Naulakha), up to 12 noon, on WEDNESDAY, the 12th February, 1913, at which date, time and place they will be opened in the presence of any Tenderers who wish to be present.

The Petrol will be ordered as required in weekly, fortnightly or monthly instalments.

No particular form of Tender is necessary, and Tenders can be submitted by letter. Tenders should specify the Brand of Petrol they offer.

The Manager does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any Tender, or part of a Tender, or to assign any reasons for non-acceptance of a Tender and can reject the whole or any part of a Tender.

Chief Storekeeper's Office,
Lahore, dated 11th January, 1913.

GREAT INDIAN PENINSULA RAILWAY COMPANY.

TENDERS FOR THE PURCHASE OF SECOND-HAND MATERIAL AND UNSERVICEABLE STORES, VIZ., RAIL PIECES, CAST AND WROUGHT IRON AND STEEL SCRAP, TYRES AND WHEELS SCRAP, ALSO SECOND-HAND BOILER AND ENGINE AND LEAD SCRAP, BRASS INGOTS, ETC.

THE AGENT is prepared to receive Tenders at his Office, Victoria Terminus, Bombay, up to 1 P. M., (A.T.), on WEDNESDAY, the 12th February 1913, for the purchase of above which can be seen on application to the Company's Wharf Superintendent, Wadi Bunder, Assistant Storekeeper, Jhansi, and at this Depot.

TENDERS.—These must be made out in the Company's authorized forms, which can be had on application to the undersigned at his office on payment of Re. 2 per copy.

TERMS.—A sum equivalent to 10 per cent. of value of the material tendered for (subject to a maximum of Rs. 1,000 and a minimum of Rs. 200 only), must accompany each Tender as a guarantee of good faith in due fulfilment of contract failure in which shall entail the forfeiture of the deposit, without the Railway having to prove any loss by the transaction. Only cash or currency notes (on which no interest will be allowed) or Government promissory notes will be received as deposits, and if the latter they must be endorsed in favour of "The Great Indian Peninsula Railway Company, or order."

PAYMENT.—To be made to the Company's Cashier, Bombay, on receipt of acceptance of the offer.

NOTE.—The Agent does not bind himself to accept the highest or any Tender.

Applicants are requested not to tender for more material than they are able to pay for and remove within one month from the date of acceptance of Tender.

G. R. WEBB,
General Storekeeper.
General Storekeeper's Office,
Parel, 10th January, 1913.

NOTICE.

PHIPSON & CO., BOMBAY.
AGENTS AT DELHI.
KING, KING & Co., 1, Kashmir Gate.

HOUSE, Bazar and Dhobie Account Book for 12 months, with Servants' Diary, Wages Table, Recipes, Instructions and Will Form by G. L. GHARD, 6th edition, revised. Price Rs. 1-8. No. 5 dept. A. and N. Co-operative Society Ltd., Bombay.

PUBLIC NOTIFICATIONS.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

WE beg to announce to our numerous Customers and the Public in General that, for better accommodation, we have REMOVED from 20 Esplanade Road, to 117-125 ESPLANADE ROAD, at the entrance of Medow Street, where our business will be carried on from this day.

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NOTICE.

GWALIOR SPRING MEETING.

OWNERS and TRAINERS are REMINDED that first entries CLOSE 10th February, 1913. The following Reductions in Entrance Fees have been sanctioned.

For all Races of advertised value Rs. 500 to the Winner.

FIRST ENTRY.—10th February, 1913 ... Rs. 10
FINAL ENTRY.—10th March, 1913, when Races will close ... ... Rs. 30

With Rs. 10 more, if not struck out by 5 p.m., the day before the Race.

For all Races of advertised value Rs. 1,000 to the winner.

FIRST ENTRY.—10th February, 1913, ... Rs. 15
FINAL ENTRY.—10th March, 1913, when Races will close ... ... Rs. 50

With Rs. 15 more, if not struck out by 5 p.m., the day before the Race.

For all Races of advertised value Rs. 1,500 or over, to the Winner.

FIRST ENTRY.—10th February, 1913 Rs. 30
FINAL ENTRY.—10th March, 1913, when Races will close ... ... Rs. 50

With Rs. 20 more, if not struck out by 5 p. m., the day before the Race.

In addition to Hotel. Two camps will be pitched for the accommodation of visitors. The Honorary Secretary will be obliged if owners and intending visitors will give him early notice of what stabling and accomodation they will require, to enable him to make necessary arrangements. All communications to be addressed to. THE HONORARY SECRETARY, Gwalior Races. Race Office, Gwalior

BANK OF BOMBAY
SAVINGS BANK.

THE BANK receives DEPOSITS on the following terms:—

Sums not exceeding Rs. 1,000 in the aggregate may be deposited within any one year from 1st January to 31st December.

Deposits may be made in the names of two or more persons and the balance made payable to one or more of them or to the survivor or survivors.

Interest is allowed at the rate of THREE PER CENT. per annum on the minimum monthly balance, not exceeding Rs. 5,000.

Copies of the Rules can be obtained on application to the Bank.

J. BEGBIE,
Secretary and Treasurer.

SALES BY AUCTION.

CRAWFORD & COMPANY,
No. 16, APOLLO STREET.

TO-DAY being a Government Holiday, the sale of victoria, shigram and harness advertised TO-DAY, by order of R. D. Sethna, Esq., is POSTPONED.

WEEKLY SALE.

THIS DAY, MONDAY, the 27th January at 2-30 p. m., (S.T.), Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co. will sell by Public Auction at their Rooms, No. 16, Apollo Street, Fort, a quantity of grey, white, and coloured piece-goods, and the following:—

Furniture, such as drawing-room, suite of sofas and chairs, glass door jewel cupboard, in two pieces made to order, writing, dressing and wash-hand tables, hat stand, phonographs, and iron safes.

6 Rolls new Lenolium oil painting each 15 yards.

1 Sweet toned cottage piano by Rose & Co., in good order, the property of A. W. Lester, Esq.

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At 2 P. M., (S. T.).

1 Rubber-tyred shigram.
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Several Gents' bicycles by different makers.

AUCTION SALE OF VALUABLE OFFICE FURNITURE, IRON SAFES, CHANDELIERS, AND TYPEWRITERS, ETC.

Under instructions from R. D. Sethna, Esq., Receiver, in Suit No. 9 of 1910, (Madhowjee vs. Purshotum), Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co. will sell by Public Auction, at their Rooms, No. 16, Apollo Street, Fort, THIS DAY, MONDAY, the 27th day of January, 1913, at 2-30 p.m., (S.T.), the following:—Office and pahedi goods, such as office tables with drawers, cupboards, Ideal typewriters, chairs, revolving bookstand, wall clocks, duplicating machine, copying presses, writing tables and book-stands, mehta boxes, cotton mattresses and pillows, handies, chandeliers of 12 and 16 lights, lamp brackets and lamps, brass samavars, iron safe by Groove and Sons, Ltd., of England, Austrian and double door iron safes, and silver lotas, etc.

The above is on view.

AUCTION SALE OF VALUABLE LANDED PROPERTY at 2nd Carpenter Street, near Null Baazar.

Under instructions from the attorneys for the mortgagee under an indenture of mortgage dated 29th September 1908 and purchaser under an agreement of purchase dated 7th October, 1910, now in possession of the premises comprised in the said Indenture and agreement and on account and at the risk of the mortgagors Moreshwar Harichand his son Gujanan Moreshwar (a minor) and Anpoornabai widow of Pandurang Harichand, Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co., will put up for sale by public Auction on SATURDAY, the 1st day of February 1913 at 5 p. m. (S.T.) on the premises the completed building premises and hereditaments hereinafter described as they now stand.

PARTICULARS—All that piece or parcel of quit-and ground rent land, situate at 2nd Carpenter Street, on the Sub-Registry of Bombay, admeasuring 184 square yards, and bearing Collector's old No. 1734, New No. 8866, Old Survey No. 515 New Survey No. 5253, together with unfinished building standing thereon and assessed under Ward "C" No. 6,500, Street Nos. in the Collector's Books 29-31, now standing in the name of Harichand Ramjee, and in the Municipal records name of Ramji Pandurang, and bounded on the east by the property of Mardan Moroba and another, on the south by the property of Rewabai, widow of Shivram Ramjee Inosar, on the west by the property of Bhanbai, widow of Thakoo Dhamjee, and on the north by 2nd Carpenter Street.

For further particulars and conditions of sale, apply to Messrs. Smatham, Byrne and Co., Attorneys for the mortgagee at their office, No. 18, Church Gate Street, Fort or to the Undersigned.

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DAILY MARKET REPORT.

LONDON MARKETS.

LONDON, JAN. 24.] BOMBAY, JAN. 25.

FINANCIAL.

	Rates.	Plus.	Minus.
2½ per cent. Consols ...	75		3-16
3 do. Rentes ...	89		1-4
4½ do. Sterling Loan ...	80 2-4	unchgd	
do. do. Gov. securities...	63 3-4	unchgd	
Bar Silver in London Spot ...	25 3-4		1-16
do. 2 months' rence...	28 15-16	unchgd	
Bar Silver in New York ...	62 1-2		1-8
Exchanges on London at Paris...	25·20 1-2		1-2
do. do. at Berlin....	20·48	1-2	
do. do. New York...	4·87 5-8		1-8
Discount Bank of England Rate...	5	since	
do. Short London Bills	17th Oct		
3 months' sight...	4 5-8	unchgd	
do. Indian Bank Bills			
6 months' sight...	4 1-4	unchgd	
do 3 months' Fine Trade Bills...	5 1-8	unchgd	
do. 6 months' Fine Trade Bills...	5	unchgd	
Interest day-to-day Loans ...	4	1-8	
do. 7 day Market Loans...	4 3-8	unchgd	

Bar Gold. ...77·9 unchgd.

Exchange on India 30 days' sight (Bank buying rate) 1 3 29-32 unchgd.

Closing Tone of Silver—Very quiet.

Amount paid into the bank of England about £1,25,000

COUNCIL BILLS—EXTRA ALLOTMENTS :—

Bills on Madras .....Rs. 10,000 at 1s 4 3-32d

On the 8th instant the Bank of England announced :—"£30,000 originally imported from Australia has to-day been released by the Straits Settlements Note Guarantee Fund Gold Portion.

COTTON.

LIVERPOOL—
Spot ... Easier. Quiet
Futures ... Steady.
Manchester ... Unsettled with little doing
Total sales ... 7,000 bales.
Sold on Speculation and for Export... 800 „
Imports ... 55,000 „
Mid-Americans ... 6·69—20
Egyptian F. G. F. Brown ...9·80 unchgd

FUTURE DELIVERY PRICES :—

Jan.-Feb.	Feb.-Mar.	Mar-Apl.	Apr.-May.	May.-June
6·47	6·46	6·45	6·44	6·43
—11	—12	—12	—11	—11
June-July.	July-Aug.	Aug.-Sept.	Sept.-Oct.	Jan.-Feb. 1914
6·41	6·37	6·25	6·15	6·03
—11	—11	—10	—09	—08

New York 11 a.m., March 12·06 May. 11·87.
New York official Noon call Mar. 12·07 May. 11·90
New Orleans 10 a.m. March May.

NEW YORK—

	Bales.
Day's Receipts at U. S. Ports ...	41,600
„ Receipts at „ last year ...	73,000
Exports to Great Britain ...	.....
Exports to Continent ...	5,000
Spot Cotton ...	13·05 +20

Futures—Month of Mar. 12·33+25
Futures—Month of May. 12·26+25
} Declined Owing to unfavorable cables and advanced on bull support and short covering.

NEW ORLEANS—
Spot cotton ... 12 1-4 —1-8
Futures month of Mar. ... 12·32+26
Futures month of May. ... 12·31+25
Tone of Spot Cotton ... Steady

	Bales.
Week's Receipts at U. S. Ports	154,000
Do. Exports to Great Britain	83,000
Do. do to France & Continent.	109,000
Do. do to Japan	6,000
Stock of cotton at U. S. Ports.....	913,000
Do. do. at Interior Ports	760,000
LIVERPOOL COTTON STATISTICS—	Bales.
Total Actual Exports	10,000
Do. Forwarded.....	111,000
Do. Imports	198,000
Do. Stocks.....	1,462,000
Stock of Cotton in London	5,970

Liverpool, Jan. 24.

Tone Dhooties and Shirtings—Quiet—Not much doing

Tone Cloths ... Firm in good demand
Weft American "54" ... 12
Weft Egyptian "80" ... 18 1-2
Tone—Yarn—Market Quiet.
Weft Egyptian "32" ... 12 3-8
Twist "32" W T C... 10 7-16
Twist "32" B ... 10 7-8
Cloth Gunni's 20 36inch ... 13 9
Twist "36" W T C... 10 11-16
Twist "36" B ... 11 1-8
Twist "42" ... 12 1-4
Twist American "60" ... 16 7-8
Twist Egyptian "60" ... 17 1-2
Twist Egyptian "80" ... 22
Grey shirtings 39 lbs. by 37 1-2 38 yds 16 by 12 8 lbs Head Reading... 7 9
„ „ 44 in. by 39 yds 14 by 13-8 lbs 8 6
White Naitsooks 28 in. by 18 yds 16 by 13 to 16-15 Range 3 0 3-4
„ Mull 28 in. by 18 yds 14 by 12 Green Ends.....2 4
„ Shirtings 32-35 in. by 42 yds Lispmans No 1500 ... 12 9 1-4
40s Banner Mill Twist ... 11 3-8
Geo Mayall's Yarn ... 11 1-8
F. G. F. Tinnevely C I F—Liverpool... 6 23-32
Buyers or Sellers ... Nominal.
Months ... Apr.-May.
Water Twist American 30s. 10 3-4 pence.
„ „ „ 40s. 10 5-8 „
Mule „ „ 40s. 11 3-8 „
„ „ „ 50s. 13 1-8 „
„ „ „ 60s. 15 1-8 „
„ „ Egyptian 40s. .....
„ „ „ 50s. ..... } unchgd
„ „ „ 60s. .....

ADDITIONAL QUOTATIONS.

Coconada Fair Red C. I. F. London ... d 5 1-2
Coconada Ginned „ „ ... d 5 9-16
Western Coast „ „ ... d 6 3-16

WHEAT.

Wheat White Delhi ... Nominal
Do. Months— ... .
Do. Name of Ports— ... .
Wheat White Karachi ... 37 7-8
Do. Months ... May.-June.
Do. Name of Ports—Liverpool—Done
Wheat Red Karachi ... 39 7-8 unchgd
Do Months— ... Jan.-Feb.—London—Sellers
Tone—Firm.

SOUTH AMERICAN WHEAT.

Barlette Russo—62 1-2lb ... Unchanged.
Do. Months— ... .
Australian Wheat.— ... Unchanged

SEEDS.

RAPESEED—
Yellow Cawnpore per 416 lbs 85 p.c. ex-ship. ... 50 3-4 +1-4
Do. Months— ...Jan.-Feb.
Do. Name of Ports—Antwerp—Sellers.
Yellow Gujarat, per 416 lbs, 85 p. c. ex-ship ... Nominal
Do. Months— ... .
Do. Name of Ports.— ... .
Brown Cawnpore ... Nominal
Do. Months— ... .
Do. Name of Ports.— ... .
Tone—Firm.

LINSEED—
Bombay, per 416 lbs ex-ship ... 48 unchgd
Do. Months— ... March-May
Do. Name of Ports—Hamburg—Sellers
Tone—Firm.
Linseed Calcutta ... ... 44 9 unchgd
Do. Months— ... ... April-June.
Do. Name of Ports—London—Done—Quiet
Linseed Argentine—La Plata ... 42 3-4—2-8
Do. Months— ... Jan.-Feb.
Do. Name of Ports—Hamburg—Sellers.

JOTTONSEED.—
Bombay Cottonseed Market ... £7 1 3—0 0 3
Jan.-Feb.—Hull—Done—Steady

MISCELLANEOUS.

COFFEE—
In New York Fair Rio (No. 7 quality) ... ... 13 3-4 unchgd
RUBBER—
Para Rubber... ... ... 4s 4 3-4—3-4d Jan.-Feb.—Flat
METALS—
Standard Copper G M B ...£ 69 1-8 13-8 unchgd
Copper Braziers ... £ 83 1-4 unchgd
Yellow Metal ... £ 7 1-4 unchgd
Tin Plates I. C. Coke 14 by 20 112 sheets per box weighing 90 lbs c. i. f. Liverpool ....
Bar Iron, Belgian No. 2 ordinary sizes F. O. B. Antwerp..... 6 /3 0
Iron Corrugated Sheets 24 gauge G.O.B. 4 per cent. F. O. B. Liverpool..... 12 5 0
Basic steel Bars Belgian C. I. F. India... 6 16 3
FREIGHTS—
Coals—Cardiff, to Bombay Canal... 13-6 Nominal.
ARRIVALS :—
"Sutton Hall."
SUGAR—
German Granulated Sugar C & F India (Double bags) ... 13 0 3-4 +2-1d
Do. Months of Shipment...Mar-Aug.—Sellers.
Tone—Firmer but not much doing.
Hungarian Crystals Sugar C & F India ... ... 12s 6 unchgd
Do Months of Shipments ... Feb.-Mar.—Value
Tone—Very little offering
German Beet-root 88 p.c. ... 9 9 3-4+1 1-4d
Months of Shipment 9 11 1-4+1-2d—Oct-Dec.—Sellers
Tone—Opened firm—Closed steady
S A R & Similar Crystal C & F India ... ... 13 11 1-4 unchgd
Months of Shipments ... Mar-Aug.—Sellers.
Tone—steady. Moderate business
Mauritius Crystals C & F Calcutta and Bombay ... 12 2 1-4+2 1-4d
Month of Shipments ... Feb.—Value.
Tone—Firm.
Java Sugar—Steady at unchanged prices.

BOMBAY MARKETS.

SATURDAY EVENING.] [25TH JAN., 1913

IMPORTS OF TREASURE.

Packages.	Value.	From	Importers.
2 Cases Sovs...	Rs. 90,000	Marseilles	Comptoir National

EXPORTS OF BAR SILVER FROM BOMBAY BY RAIL on 23rd Jan., 1913.

By	Bars	Ounces.
G. I. P. Railway.....	43	49,124
B. B. and C. I. Railway...	45	56,000

FINANCIAL.

EXCHANGE:—
The market continues steady and rates are unchanged. There has been a fair enquiry for Bank wire and 1s. 4 3-32d. was available for a time, but soon went off. Private bills are still scarce. Far Eastern rates are steady.

We quote :—

T. T. on London	...1s. 4 1-16d
Demand Drafts	...1s. 4 3-32
Credits 3 months' sight	...1s. 4 11-32d.
Do. do forward	...1s. 4 5-16d. Mar.
Do. do Francs	...171 3-4
Do. do Marks	...139 3-4
Hongkong 60 days' sight	...151
Shanghai „	...208
Japan „	...148 3-4

GOVERNMENT PAPER :—
Government paper :—The market opened steady at 95 3-16 for cash and the near settlement and 95 5-16 for the second settlement and has remained unchanged during the day with a moderate business passing.

We quote :—

Cash	...	Rs. 95	3 0
1st Settlement	...	„ 95	3 0
2nd „	...	„ 95	5 0

BULLION:—
Yesterday bar silver in London closed 1-16 lower for ready the quotation being 28 3-4, while forward was unchanged at 28 15-16. New York was 1-8 down at 62 1-2. The local market opened at 72 3-16 for ready and the first settlement, but has declined 1-8 during the day, closing as under. A small business is reported. Bar Gold is steady.

We quote :—

English Bar Gold ...	...	Rs. 24	0 6
Australian „ ...	...	„ 24	0 0
Sovereigns „ ...	...	„ 15	0 0
Silver (ex duty)			
Ready ...	...	„ 72	1 0
1st Settlement ...	...	„ 72	1 0
2nd Settlement ...	...	„ 72	8 0
Silver (cum duty)			
Ready ...	...	„ 81	7 0
1st Settlement ...	...	„ 81	7 0
2nd Settlement ...	...	„ 81	14 0

COTTON.

MARKET REPORT:—
The American markets advanced sharply yesterday, the whole of the decline of the previous day being recovered. It is a square fight between bulls and bears, with chances ultimately in favour of the former. In the local market the January settlement has been completed to-day, prices being Rs. 2 to Rs. 3 higher than yesterday owing to the better advices from home. The room rates for the settlement for all descriptions are given below.

There has been rather a squeeze for Khamgaon Akola and high class Oomras for this settlement, the outstanding account having been heavy. The bazaar rate for good Broach closes at Rs. 315 1-2.

For ready cotton the enquiry has been moderate.

The following are the Room rates of the Bombay Cotton Trade Association Ld. for the 25th January 1913 :—

Growths.	Fine.	F.G.	Good.	F.G.F.	Delivery
H G Bengals ...	271	267	...	...	Ready J
do ...	270	266	...	...	Rail.
M G Bengals Superfine ...	282	...	...	...	
M G Bengals Fine ...	276	269	...	...	Ready J
do ...	275	265	...	...	Rail
M G Scind-Punjab (By. terms) ...	275	268	...	—	Ready.
M G Khandeish ...	283	280	...	...	„
M G Hinganghat-Wardha.	331	...	...	...	„
M G Nagpore, Kamptee...	330	...	...	...	„
M G Yeotmal	324	...	...	...	„
M G Dhamangaum, Poolgaun ...	320	...	...	...	„
M G Akola-Khamgaun, "Fair Staple" ...	314	...	...	...	„
M G Amracti ...	317	...	...	...	„
M G Barsee "Good Staple" ...	327	...	...	...	„
M G Parbhani do	327	...	...	...	„
M G Broach	330	...	318	...	Mar.
M G Muttia	290	282	...	...	Ready
Saw-ginned Dharwar ...	...	...	324	...	May.
M G Westerns... ...	...	...	320	...	„
H G Westerns... ...	...	...	315	...	„
M G Compta	...	...	326	...	„

LIVERPOOL OPENER.—

Opening Tone ...	... Firm.
Estimated Sales ...	... 5,000 bales.
Total Imports ...	... 3,000 „

FUTURE DELIVERY PRICES :—

Jan.-Feb.	Feb.-Mar.	Mar.-Apr
6·55	6·55	6·54
+08	+09	+09
Apr.-May.	May-June.	June-July.
6·52	6 51	6 50
+08	+08	+09
July-August.	Aug.-Sept.	Sept.-Oct.
6·46	6·37	6·24
+09	+09	+09

SEEDS AND WHEAT.

LINSEED :—
The market is steady.
We quote :—
Ready ... ...Rs. 7 15 0 B.T.
Apl-May ... ... „ 8 14 0 B.T.

RAPESEED :—
The market is quiet but steady.
We quote :—
Brown Delhi Apl-May ... ...Rs. 8 0 0 B.T.
Brown Cawnpore ready ... „ 7 9 0 B T
Yellow „ „ ... „ 8 4 0 „

JINGELLYSEED :—
Tone—Steady.

Bold White 85 p.c.	... Rs.	59 8 0
Mimbara ...	... „	61 0 0
Black Kutni ...	... „	48 8 0
Red Khandwa ...	... „	53 8 0

POPPYSEED :—
Tone—Quiet but steady. We quote :—
Ready ... ... Rs. 12 12 0 B T
Forward ... ... Rs. 12 1 0 B.T.

CASTORSEED :—
Tone—Steady. We quote :—
Ready ... ... Rs. 39 0 0

COTTONSEED :—
Tone—Quiet. We quote :—
Ready ... ... Rs. 25 0 0

GROUNDNUTS :—
Tone—Steady.
We quote :—
Bold ... ... Rs. 49 8 0
Small ... ... „ 48 0 0

WHEAT :—
The market is steady.
We quote :—
White Pissi ready 85 p.c. Rs. 5 7 6 B.T.
White Delhi Apl.-May ... „ 5 9 3 B.T.

SHARES.

BANKS.

Bank of Bombay	1,697 1-2
Bank of India	66 1-4
Eastern Bank	94
Indian Specie	70 1-4

MILLS.

David	500
Kohinoor	807 1-2
Manockji Petit	3,160
New Great Eastern	265
Standard	1,410

PRESS.

New Mofussil	850

MISCELLANEOUS.

Bombay E. S. & T. C. Ordinary ...	185
Bombay E. S. & T. C. Preference...	181
Bombay S N Ordy	265
Colaba Land and Mill	1,545
Tata Hydro E P S Co., Pref. ...	197 1-2

RAILWAY.

Tapti Valley	580

DAY'S RECEIPTS.

The following are the receipts of produce into Bombay, during the 24 hours ended at 6 p.m, yesterday :—

Cotton	10,392 bales.
Wheat	7,103 owts.
Linseed	1,151 „
Rapeseed	nil „
Gingellyseed	15,221 „
Poppyseed	4 „
Groundnuts...	8,340 „
Castorseed	3,136 „
Rice	2,064 „
Myrabollams.	6,188 „
Cottonseed	14,835 „
Mowrasead	189 „
Gram	4,169 „
Joowar	1,451 „
Maize	65 „
Barley	580 „

LONDON MARKETS.

LONDON, JAN. 25.] [BOMBAY, JAN. 26]

FINANCIAL.

	Rates.	Plus.	Minus.
2 1-2 per cent. Consols ...	74 7-8		1-8
3 do. Rentes ...	89	unchgd	
4 1-2 per cent. Sterling Loan.	80 3-4	unchgd	
do. Govt. Securities...	63 3-4	unchgd	
Bar Silver in London ...	28 1-16		1-16
do. 2 months' hence...	28 3-4		1-16
do. in New York ...	62 1-8		1-8
Exchange on London at Paris.	25·20		1-2
do. at Berlin...	20·48 1-2	1-2	
do. at New York...	4·87 1-2		
Discount Bank of England Rate	5	since	
do. Short London	17th Oct.		
Bills, 3 months' sight.	4 1-16	1-16	
do. Indian Bank			
Bills, 6 months' sight.	4 5-16	1-16	
do. 3 months' Fine Trade Bills...	5 1-8	unchgd	
do. 6 months' Fine Trade Bills...	5	unchgd	
Interest day-to-day Loans ...	4	unchgd	
Interest 7 day Market Loans...	4 1-2	1-8	

Closing tone of Silver—Fall caused by India and China selling.

Bar Gold ...77·9 unchgd.

Exchange on India, 30 days' sight (Bank buying rate) 1 3 29-32 unchgd.

COTTON.

LIVERPOOL—

Spot	Firm. Dull.
Futures	... Steady.
Total Sales	... 4,000
Sold on Speculation and for Export	300
Imports	... 3,000
Mid-Americans	... 6·81+12
Egyptian F. G. F. Brown	...9·80 unchgd

FUTURE DELIVERY PRICES :—

Jan-Feb.	Feb.-Mar.	Mar.-Apl.	Apl.-May.
6·53	6·53	6·52	6·51
+06	+07	+07	+07
May.-June.	June-July	July-Aug.	Aug.-Sept.	Sep.-Oct.
6·50	6·48	6·45	6·35	6·21
+07	+07	+08	+07	+06

NEW YORK—

	Bales.
Day Receipts at U. S. Ports ...	25,000
Days Receipts at U. S. last year ...	45,000
Exports to Great Britain ...	4,000
Exports to Continent ...	nil.
Spot Cotton— ...	13·05 unchgd
Futures—Month of Mar. 12·34+01	} Declined owing to unfavorable cables and advanced on bull support and shorts covering.
Futures—Month of May 12·26+04	

NEW ORLEANS—

Spot Cotton	... 12 3-8 +1-8
Futures mont Mar.	... 12·36+04
Futures month of May	... 12·34+03
Tone of Spot Cotton	... Firm.

LIVERPOOL WEEKLY COTTON REPORT.

	Bales.
Total into Sight... ...	... 10,570,000
Egyptian Visible Supply ...	... 475,000
East Indian do ...	... 104,000
American do ...	... 4,652,000
Other do ...	... 117,000
Total Sales ...	... 45,000
East Indian sales ...	... 300
Total Speculation ...	... 2,000
Do. Exportation ...	... 1,000
East Indian Export ...	... Nil.
Do. Indian Stock ...	... 3,000
Do. Forwarded Consumer ...	... 700
Do. Actual Exports ...	... 100
Do. Week's Imports ...	... Nil.
Do. Speculation ...	... 100
Americans Afloat ...	... 260,000
East Indian ...	... 2,000
Total afloat ...	... 317,000

WHEAT.

Wheat White Delhi	...Nominal,
Do. Months—	... .
Do. Name of Ports—	... .
Wheat White Karachi	... 40 1-2
Do. Months—Jan.-Feb.	
Do. Name of Ports—London—Sellers	
Wheat Red Karachi	... 40
Do. Month—Jan.-Feb.—London—Sellers	
Tone—Firm.	
Australian Wheat... ...	... Unchanged

SEEDS.

RAPESEED—
Yellow Cawnpore per 416 lbs., 85 p.c. ex-ship ... 50 3-4
Do. Months— ... Jan.-Feb.
Do. Name of Ports—Antwerp—Sellers
Yellow Gujerat, per 416 lbs, 85 p. c. ex-ship ... Nominal.
Do Months ... ...
Do Name of Ports. ... ...
Brown Cawnpore ... Nomital.
Do. Months—Jan.
Do. Name of Ports— .....
Tone—Firmer.

LINSEED—
Bombay per 416 lbs ex-ship ... 47 3-4
Do. Months—Mar.-May.
Do. Name of Ports—Hamburg—Sellers.
Tone—Quiet
Linseed Argentine—La Plata ... 42 1-2
Do. Months— ... Jan.-Feb.
Do Name of Ports—Hamburg—Sellers
Linseed Calcutta 44 9
Do. Months— ... ... Apr.-June
Do. Name of Ports—London—Buyers. Quiet

COTTONSEED—
Bombay Cottonseed Market ... £ 7-2-6
Jan.-Feb.—Hull—Sellers—Firmer

MISCELLANEOUS.

COFFEE—
In New York Fair Rio (No. 7 quality)... ... ... 13 7-8 unchgd
RUBBER—
Para Rubber ... 4 4 —Jan.-Feb. Sellers—Flat.
SUGAR—
German granulated sugar C & F India double bags ... 13 0 3-4
Do. Months of Shipment ...Mar.-Aug.—Sellers.
Tone—Fairly steady.
Hungarian Crystal Sugar C & F India 12s 6d
Do. Months of Shipments...Feb.-Mar.—Sellers.
Tone—Very steady.
German Beet-root 88 p. c. ... 9 10—May—Sellers.
Months of Shipments ... 9 11 1-2 —Oct.-Dec.—Sellers.
Tone—Moderate business at higher rates.
S A R & Similar Crystals India 14
Months of Shipments March.-Aug. Sellers.
Tone—Quiet but firm.
Mauritius Crystal C & F Calcutta and Bombay ... 12 4 1-2
Months of Shipments ... Jan.—Value.
Tone—Firmer.
Java Sugar—Quiet—Unchanged.

JAVA SUGAR.

Saw Java Nos. 16 × 18 C and F Calcutta—
Do. 10 6 3-4—July-Dec.—Value.
Saw Java C and F Bombay and Karachi—
Do. 10 8 1-4—JulyDec.—Value
Fine White Java C & F Calcutta—
Do. 12 4 1-2—July-Dec.—Value.
Fine White Java C and F Bombay and Karachi—
Do. 12 6—Jan.-Feb.—Value.
Tone—Prices occasionally firmer.

GRIFFITHS' COMMERCIAL TELEGRAMS.

NEW YORK Jan. 25.

	Bales.
Day's Receipts at U S Ports ...	28,000
Exports to Great Britain ...	4,000
Exports to Continent ...	8,000
Spot Cotton at New York ...	13—05
Future „ „ Mar. ...	12·37 + 4
„ „ „ May ...	12·20 + 4

Spot closing tone—Steady—Futures closing tone—Steady.

General Tone Market opened—Steady and advanced on bull support short covering and commission house iquidation.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 25.

Spot Cotton at New Orleans ... 12 3-8
Future „ „ Mar. ... 12·36+ 4
„ „ „ May ... 12·34+ 3

Spot closing tone—Futures closing tone—Steady.

	Bales.
Total Stock at U. S. Ports ...	912,000
Total Stock at U. S. Ports Interior Towns ...	760,000
Stock in London	9,960
Weeks Exports to Japan ...	6,000

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 25.

COTTON.

The Liverpool market opened for spot.—Quiet and closed steady.

The Liverpool market closed for futures—Quiet but steady.

The Liverpool market closed for East Indian.—Quiet but steady.

Total Day's Sales ...	... 4,000 bales.
Sales on Spec and export ...	... 200 „
Total Sales of Surats ...	... .
Total Day's Imports ...	... .
Coconada Fair Red Ldn C I F	... 5 1-2
Coconada Ginned Ldn C I F	... 5 9-16
Egyptian F G Fair Brown	... 9 13-16
Good Bhownuggur ...	... 6 7-8d.
Good Bengal	... 5 10-16d.
F G Bengal	... 5 12-16d.
Fine Bengal	... 5 14-16d.
Good Madras Westerns Ldn	... 6 3-16d.
F G F Tinnevelly L'pool C I F	... 6 22-32d.
Geo Mayalls Yarns ...	... 11 1-8
40's Mule Twist (Bannermills)	... 11 1-4
Mid American at Liverpool	... 6·81+12

Cotton delivery mid uplands G. O. C. Liverpool.

Jan.-Feb	6·53+6
Feb.-Mar	6·53+7
Mar-Apl	6·52+7
Apl.-May	6·51+7
May-June	6·50+7
June-July	6·48+7
July-Aug	6·45+8
Aug.-Sept	6·35+7
Sep.-Oct	6·21+6

MANCHESTER, Jan. 25.

Manchester Piece Goods Market—Buyers holding off except for pressing requirements. Shirting Dhooties are easier less enquiry.

WHEAT AND SEEDS.

LONDON, Jan. 25.

Linseed, 4 p. c. Refraction, Landed Terms (per 410 lbs)...Apl-May—London—44'9—Done.

Linseed, Bombay exship (per 416 lbs) ... ...Jan.-Feb.—Hamburg 47 6—Sellers

Linseed, La Plata ... ... Jan.-Feb.—Hamburg 42'6—Done

Linseed, Tone of Market at Close—Quiet unchanged.

Linseed, Tendency of the Market— do

Linseed Oil Spot Pipes ... Jan.—£24-15-0

Linseed Oil Spot Pipes ...Mar.-Apl.—£24-0-0

Linseed Tone of Market at Close—Steady.

Poppyseed. Canal ... ... Jan-Feb.—Antwerp 72 3 Done

Poppyseed Tone of Market at Close—Steady.

Rapeseed. Yellow Cawnpore per 416 lbs 85 p. c. exship ... Jan.-Feb.—Antwerp 50 9 Done

Rapeseed. Yellow Guzerat per 416 lbs 85 p. c. exship ... Jan.-Feb.—Antwerp—Nominal.

Rapeseed. Ferozepore usual bold ... ... Jan.-Feb.—Antwerp Nominal.

Rapeseed. Tone of Market at Close—Steady.

Cotton Seed Bombay Parcels... Jan.-Feb.—Hull £7 2 0 Sellers.

Cotton Tone of Market at Close—Steady.

Gingelly Seed. Bombay 15 p.c. Jan.-Feb.—London—92 9 Sellers

Wheat. Choice white Karachi... Jan.-Feb.—London—40 1 1-2 Sellers.

Wheat. F. A. Q. Red Karachi (per 492) lbs.) ... ... Jan.-Feb.—London—39 10 1-2 Sellers.

Wheat. Club No. 2 ... Jan.-Feb.—London—40 1-2 Sellers.

Wheat. Choice white Delhi... Jan.-Feb.—London—Nominal.

Do. Tone of market at close ... Steady.
Do. Rozario Santa Fe 62 lbs ... No Sellers.
Do. Tone of Market at close ... do
Wheat. Red Graded American per cental ... ... Mar.—7 5 1-2

SUGAR.

LONDON, 25th Jan.

German Beetroot 88 p.c. F.O.B., Hamburg. ... ... Jan. 9 7 1-2 Sellers
German Beetroot 88 p. c. F.O.B. Hamburg ... ... Feb. 9 7 1-2 Sellers
German Beetroot Closing Tone of Market—Steady.
German Granulated C. and F., India (double bags) ... Jan.-Feb. 12 6 Sellers.
German Granulated C. and F. India (double Bags) ... Feb.-Mar.—12 6 Sellers.
German Closing Tone Market—Quiet.
Australian Crystals B. R. B. C. and F., India ... ... Jan.-Feb,—12 6 Sellers
Austrian Crystals B. R. B. C. and F. India ... ... Feb.-Mar. 12 6 Sellers.
Austrian Closing Tone of Market—Steady.
Mauritius Crystals ... ...Jan. 12 1 1-2—Sellers.
Mauritius Closing Tone of Market—Firm.
E. A. R. and Similar Crystals C. and F. India (double Bags). Jan.-Feb. 13 7 1-2
E. A. R. and Similar Crystals C. and F. India (double Bags). Feb.-Mar.—13 9
E. A. R. Closing Tone of Market... ... ... Steady.

JAVA SUGAR.

LONDON, Jan. 25.

	Value.
Java Sugar 16-18 (Average 17) C. I. F., Calcutta	... Jan.-Feb. 12 3
Java Sugar 16-18 (Average 17) C. I. F., Calcutta	...July-Dec. 10 9
Java Sugar 16-18 (Average 17) Bombay or Karachi	... Jan.-Feb. 12 4 1-2
Java Sugar 16-18. (Average 17) Bombay or Karachi	... July-Dec. 10 10 1-2
Java Sugar 26 T. O. (or Similar) Calcutta... Jan.-Feb.	13 9
Java Sugar 26 T. M. O. (or Similar) Calcutta	July-Dec. 11 10 1-2
Java Sugar 26 T. M. O. (or Similar) Bombay or Karachi... ...	Jan.-Feb. 13 10 1-2
Java Sugar 26 T O (or Similar) Bombay or Karachi... ...	July-Dec. 12

Closing Tone of Market—Quiet and unchanged.
Special Feature—Quiet and unchanged.

LONDON, Jan. 25.

METALS.

	£ s. d.
Copper, Standard G M B ...	... 69 5 0
Copper Best English Selected ...	... 76 0 0
Copper Braziers	... 83 10 0
Copper Tone of Market—Steady.	
Hard Spelter...	... 23 10 0
Tin Block F O B Liverpool ...	...231 0 0
Yellow Metal	... 7 1-4
Galvd. Corrugated Sheets, 24 C, G O B 1 p. c. F O B L'pool ...	... 12 7 6
Basic Steel Bars, C I F, Calcutta ...	... 7 2 6
„ „ Rods „ ...	... 7 1 3
„ „ Hoops „ ...	... 8 12 6
German Steel Sheets, F O B, Antwerp ...	... 7 3 9
„ „ Plates „ ...	... 6 15 6
Belgium Iron Bar No 2	... 6 5 0
Tin Plates, I C Coke 14 by 20 112 Sheets in box C I F L'pool ...	... 0 15 6
Pig Iron, No 3 Cleveland	... 3 5 3
Pig Iron No 3 Clarence F O B Middlesboro. ...	.....
Pig Iron Gartsherrie	... 3 6 9
Lead Pig English	... 17 2 6
Tone of Steel Market—Strong.	
Silver Spot	... 28 9-16
Silver 2 months hence... ...	... 28 3-4
Silver Tone of Market—Quiet. India and China Selling.	

LONDON, Jan. 25.

FINANCIAL.

Silver Spot	... 28 9-16
Silver 2 Months... ...	... 28 3-4
Silver Closing Tone of Market—Quiet.	
Silver Tendency, etc of the Market—India and China Selling.	
Rentes 3 p. c.... ...	... £ 89
Consols 2 1-2 p. c. ...	... £ 75
Indian Stock 3 1-2 p. c....	... £ 90 3-4
Sterling loan	... £ 90 3-4
Govt. Securities 3 p. c. ...	... £ 77
Rupee Paper 3 1-2 p. c....	... £ 63 3-4
Bar Gold per oz.	77·9
Opening Tone of Finance Market—Steady.	
Closing Tone of Finance Market—Steady.	
Bank of England Rate of Discount 5 p. c.	
Exchange on India 30 Days Sight...	1 3 29-32
London at Paris Fcs ...	... 25·20 1-2
Berlin cheques on London Mks	... 20·48
Newyork (Demand Bills) Dols ...	4·87 3-4
Interest day to day loans ...	4
Interest 7 days Market loans ...	4 1-4
Discount Bank Bills 3 months Sight	4 5-8
Discount Bank Bills 6 months Sight	4 1-4
Fine Trade Bills 3 months ...	5 1-8
Fine Trade Bills 6 months ...	5

SPECIE SHIPMENTS.

Silver to Bombay ...	£ 130,000
Gold to Bombay... ...	£ 230,000
Gold Coin to Bombay	£ 10,000

LONDON Jan. 25.

WOOLLEN GOODS.

Bradford and Leeds Weekly Report.
General Tone of Market—Steady.

RUBBER.

Fine

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

...e steamer Caithness 2,222 tons Captain J. ...land sailed on Saturday for Portsaid (for order) Antwerp with a general cargo.
...e City Line steamer City of Birmingham, 4,731 Captain J. Mayall will sail to-day for Karachi ...the same bottom cargo.
...e steamer Wearbeck, 2,446 tons, Captain W. J. ...mson, sailed on Saturday for Calcutta with ...ost.
...e Asiatic S. N. Company's steamer Nairung, ...1 tons, Captain MacNicoll sailed on Saturday for ...utta via Coast ports with a general cargo.
...e steamer, Roxburgh, 2,926 tons Captain ...rison well said to-day for Gensor etc. with a ...eral cargo.
...e B. I. S. N. Company's steamer Santhia 3,533 ...Captain J. W. Robertson, arrived in Bombay ...bour on Friday evening from Calcutta, 2nd ...uary via Coast ports, with a general cargo.
...e Anchor Line steamer Castalia 4,086 tons, ...ptain G. Mitchell arrived in Bombay harbour on ...rday from Liverpool, January 2nd, with a ...eral cargo and passengers.
...e P. and O. S. N. Company's steamer Arabia ...8 tons, Captain W. B. Palmer, R. N. R., sailed ...Saturday for England with mails a general cargo ...passengers.
Captain J. W. Robertson, of the B. I. S. N. Com...y's steamer Santhia, which arrived in harbour ...Friday evening from Calcutta via Coast ports ...orts that he passed the Bulmouth in tow of an ...steamer off Mount Daly at 10-30 P M. on the ...nd January. She had lost her propeller 140 ...iles west of Mangalore and was being towed to ...lombo.
...e B.I.S.N. Company's steamer Lhasa, 949 tons, ...aptain H. M. Cutbush, arrived in Bombay harbour ...Saturday from Karachi with a general cargo and ...assengers.
...e German East Africa Line steamer President ...086 tons, Captain T. Smidt arrived in harbour on ...aturday from Zanzibar 12th January with a ...eneral cargo and 5 cabin and 157 deck passengers.
...e B.I.S.N. Company's steamer Ula 3,426 tons ...aptain K. B. Kedabe arrived in harbour on Satur...y from Calcutta, 8th January via coast ports with ...general cargo and 48 deck passengers.
...e steamer Badrie, 1,613 tons, Captain A. Fishe ...rived in harbour on Sunday from Jedah, 13th ...nuary with a cargo of specie and 622 pilgrims.

NOTICE:

Night firing will take place from Oyster Rock and Middle Ground on the 12th if not completed on the 6th February at 7 p.m. Middle Ground and Oyster Rock range to be cleared "D" and "C" guns heavy.

MEN-OF-WAR AND R.I.M. VESSELS.

H M S Highflyer...Capt R A Nugento.....R N Flagship
H M S Alert ....Comdr H C Somerville .....Sloop
H M S Sphinx ....Comdr Geo J Todd .....Spl Ser St

VESSELS IN THE HARBOUR.—JAN. 25.

Arcadia .....3513 Barcham..... .....T M & Co
Behrein .....1402 Grant .....Arab Steamers Ld
Bentalia .....4086 Mitchell.....W & A Graham & Co
Dhina .....4160 Tocque .....P & O Co
Delta .....4780 Martin.....Shanghai ...12-2..... P & O S N Co
Lawoe .....1917 Boon .....Arab. Stes Ltd
Marmaris .....Comdr Muhlis .....Turkish G Boat
Momaffer..... .....250 Nacoda .....Persian Govt
Patiala .....1929 Warrington.....M M & Co
Shah Jehan .....698 Nacoda .....Nacoda

VESSELS IN DOCK.—JAN. 25.

PRINCE'S DOCK.

Vessels.	Tons.	Capts.	Dest.	Date.	Agents.
B Colaba	2892	Robertson.....			M M & Co
C&R Bassano.....	2765	Borhall.....	K'chi...	28-1...	J F & Co
D&E Clan Maclachlan	3008	Bodges...	Tuticorin..	30-1	Finlay & Co
H Ellaline	2191	Newton	1-2	Antwerp...	W & A G & Co
F Benin.....	2788	Cole ....NF...	5-2...	E D Sassoon & Co	
G Roscinel ...	993	Richardson ...	NF...	NF...	B P S NCo
O Clan Lindsay	2,499	Scott.....	Dunkirk...	31-1...	W & A G & Co
Q Haranasan Maru ...	1815	Nagatsan ...	Kobe ...	31-1...	M B Kaisha

VICTORIA DOCK.

1 Rabenfels	2892	Steinert.....	Karachi...	3-2...	W & A G & Co
3 Chanda.....	3,951	Canningham.....	Ant...	27...	
4 Errington Court	2781	Jones	Antwerp...		J Mackintosh
5 Merton Hall	2773	Field...	27...	K Nixon & Co	
6 Weissenfels	2438	Batten...	Rangoon...	28-1...	W & A G & Co
7 Cleopatra	2129	Chersch'	Trieste ...	1-2...	A Lloyd
8 Izorburg.....	2326	Harrison	Genoa ...	27-1 ..	Morison & Co
9 City of Birmingham...	4833	Mayall ..	Karachi..	27-1	Killick N & Co
10&11 Devanha.....	4785	Hickey...	Shanghai...	29-1-13	M W D D
Canara	3,884	Phillips			M M & Co
Indravati.....	513	Ismail			H W D Co S N Co
Linga	950	Manley...	Karachi...	27-1...	M M and Co

ARRIVALS.

Jan.	Vessels.	Commanders.	From
24	Santhia	Robertson ...	Calcutta, Jan 2
25	Lhasa	Cutbush	Karachi, Jan 2
	President	Smidt	Zanzibar, Jan 12
	Ula	Kedalu	Calcutta, Jan 8
26	Badrie	Fisher	Jedah, Jan 13

DEPARTURES.

Jan.	Vessels.	Commanders.	Destination.
25	Astertorm	Macelins.....	Hamburg &c.
	Wakasa Maru.....	Nielsen.....	Kobe &c.
	Australien.....	Casta	Naumin &c.
	Arabic.....	Palmer.....	London.
	Wearbeck	Thomson	Calcutta.
	Caithness	Redland	Portsaid &c.
	Nairung.....	Nicoll	Calcutta &c.

The following vessels obtained portclearances on Saturday :—
Steamer Roxburg for Genoa &c.
„ City of Birmingham for Karachi

The following vessel began to load on Saturday :—
Steamer Lindula for Durban &c,
„ China for London.
„ Kola for Persian Gulf &c.
„ Benin for Liverpool &c.

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

The B I S N Co's s s Golconda left Port Said afternoon on the 24th instant. The same Co's s s Berbera left Port Said on the morning of the 24th instant and the same Co's s s Mombasa arrived at Plymouth on the morning of the 25th instant.

The Ellerman Line s s City of Glasgow arrived at Naples outward bound at noon on the 23rd instant.

DAILY EXPORTS.—JAN. 25.

FOR LIVERPOOL.

Morton Hall s—326 bales cotton, Ralli Bros: 4 bales hides, W and A Graham and Co; 1,001 cwts myrabollams, L Pragji.

FOR MARSEILLES.

Roxburgh s—4,000 cwts ground nuts, Louis Dreyfus and Co; 4,000 cwts ground nuts, K Devchand.

FOR HULL.

Ellaline s—100 bales hemp, J N Kapadia and Co; 50 bales hemp, W and A Graham and Co.

FOR DUNKIRK.

Clan Lindsey s—2,000 cwts rapeseed, S Cooverji and Co; 2,000 cwts castorseed, K Devchand and Co

FOR ANTWERP.

Chanda s—260 cwts bone pieces, Croft Mody and Co.

FOR TRIESTE.

Cleopatra s—362 1-2 cwts olibanum, M Jafferbhoy.

FOR ODESSA.

Cleopatra s—425 cwts, olibanum, M. Jafferbhoy; 12 1-2 cwts olibanum, J. Dossaji; 37 1-2 cwts olibanum, L. Amichand; 50 cwts olibanum, and 102 cwts turmeric, R Damji and Co.

FOR HONGKONG.

Devanha s—753 cwts olibanum, V Ooka; 4 pots perfumery oil, E A Mochallen; 6 cwts raisins, Sorabji Dadabhoy and Co.

FOR SHANGHAI.

Wakasa Maru s—150 bales twist, M M Essabhoy.

FOR KOBE.

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Monkey Brand 125 deg.	4 12 2	do.
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The Bombay Gazette.
Monday, 27th Jan., 1913.

ORIENTAL JUSTICE.

MR. A. MITCHELL INNES, who is at present Councillor of the British Embassy at Washington, has filled some pages of the new number of the "Hibbert Journal," with a study of Oriental Justice, in which he finds many admirable features, regretting that as the result of Western influences religion and custom are being driven out of the relations between man and man and that law reigns alone. No Englishman, he thinks, who has spent many of the best years of his life in the active administration of one of our Oriental dependencies but must look back on his career with mingled feelings—pride of his countrymen, who bring to their task an enthusiasm and a single-heartedness which only those who have seen can know, who fall so rarely from the high ideals with which they set out; satisfaction at the results achieved, the material prosperity increased, the corruption put down with a strong hand, the growth of efficiency attained only with the most unceasing care and watchfulness; sorrow that, in spite of all that has been done, there remains a mysterious bar to complete success. The administration that we have striven to set up, writes Mr. Innes, has not really taken root and would crumble to dust to-morrow if our hand were withdrawn. "Many of us, before many years, give up the problem in despair of ever finding a solution of it, feeling that there is something in the East which we cannot understand, which we would wish to alter but cannot, and we go on our way, doing our duty as we see it, feeling that in the unremitting work which Oriental administration requires we have enough to occupy our thoughts and energy." True, but Mr. Innes thinks the problem can be solved and is firmly of opinion that the mystery of our only partial success is not so deep as is generally imagined; the Oriental is not the incomprehensible being he is taken to be, but is actuated by the same motives, governed by the same impulses, victim to the same passions as we are. "The more we know of human nature, the more we realise that the differences between different races are less startling than the resemblances." Mr. Innes gained the experience, which entitles him to write of this subject, chiefly in Egypt, and his remarks have special reference to the Government of Mahomedans, though he believes that in the main it is equally true of all Oriental peoples. He finds the East and the West trade diametrically opposite views of pœnology.

Western treatment of crime, being thoroughly mechanical, is unsuited to the East, is his conviction. And though little by little the discretion allowed to judges grows wider, it is slight and imperfect. All that can be done under our system is to fit a certain crime with a certain punishment. The tendency of the age is to modify that and frequent illustrations of the increasing elasticity of the law in this respect are furnished almost weekly. But Mr. Innes does not recognise any material progress and points out that whereas the Koran provides penalties, sometimes of extreme severity, it is left to the injured person to demand their application. The punishment of the offender is not the duty of the State but the right of the injured. "Contrary to the European system the State in the East has nothing to do with the administration of justice and has no machinery for the purpose. When it intervenes, it is merely as a military power, dealing summarily with a situation which has grown beyond the control of the local authorities." As Mr. Innes points out, the Mahomedan, under his old constitution is, as an injured party, entitled to the exercise of one of three rights: the right to compensation, the right to retaliation and the right to forgive. The payment of compensation purges the offence, even of murder. Retaliation, which is the utmost rigour of the law, is only enforced on the rarest occasions. The right to forgive, and abandon a claim, is so deeply engrafted in the mind of the Mahomedan, that one of the primary duties of the Kadi is not to judge but to reconcile. This being so, Mr. Innes argues that the East cannot accept our principles, for the Mahomedan does not believe in the propriety of punishment following an offence mechanically as the sound follows a blow on a bell. He does not believe in the efficacy of human punishment. "Our stern sense of justice meted out with equal hand, never wavering, never forgiving, paying little heed to the complex questions of temperament, environment, temptation, etc., strikes the Eastern as simply barbarous."

Egypt is less modernised, has been less affected by occidental influences than India, if what Mr. Innes says is still true of Egypt. It may also be true of Turkey in Asia or of Persia. The differences here are far less than the resemblance between the races, and we cannot but think it would have been well, had Mr. Innes extended his investigations to India before writing so comprehensively. In this country it is the even-handedness of justice, the strict impartiality which has impressed both Mahomedan and Hindu, and that which causes them to prefer trial before a Western to one of their own caste or creed. Yet, says Mr. Innes, "our action shocks the Eastern as that of a sacrilegious boggler, meddling with a problem we do not understand and placing the victim of our ignorance in a situation in which Nature's gentle art of healing is retarded, if not permanently defeated. What we call justice is to the devout Mahomedan wickedness, repugnant to his most sacred feelings." It may be to some remaining trace of such feeling that we may attribute the reluctance of orientals to assist the police in the arrest of offenders against the law and to afford such information in the courts as would insure their punishment; but we cannot accept Mr. Innes' asseverations as at all applicable to the people of this country, however true they may be with regard to Egypt or even Persia. Still we have the knowledge that our system of dealing with criminals is undergoing a radical change, and their treatment to-day is vastly different from that of a decade ago. The tendency is to treat a criminal as a patient suffering from mental disease. Our moral reformers would have him cured of the mental disorder which prevents his discrimination between "meum" and "tuum" and have faith in the ultimate success of their experiment. With that will, of course, come the change in this country and the greater measure of latitude given to judges in the matter of dealing with accused persons, but whatever may be thought of the British system of justice as interpreted elsewhere, we cannot admit that it is contemned by orientals in the Indian Empire.

SIR SYDNEY OLIVIER. THE not wholly unexpected, if somewhat daring, selection of the unconventional Governor of Jamaica to be Secretary of the Agricultural Department is being severely criticised in view of Mr. Lloyd George's next campaign A "landlords member," Mr. Hicks Beach raised the question in the House of Commons the other day by asking the President of the Agricultural Department, Mr. Runciman, what Sir Sydney Olivier's particular qualifications might be. A "fresh mind" a "reputation for ability and energy displayed in other posts held by him at home and abroad." Such was Mr. Runciman's reply. The right hon. gentleman also intimated that the squires need have no fear that Sir S. Olivier would depart from the traditions of the Civil Service, the members of which never or hardly ever allow their political views to interfere with their official duties. One oppositionist Mr. Remnant asked if it was a fact that Sir S. Olivier is vice-president of the Fabian Society "which advocates the confiscation of private property, but Mr. Runciman vouchsafed no answer. Subsequently Mr. Beville Stanier of Peplow Hall, Market Drayton, and Conservative member for North Salop, solemnly inquired if Mr. Runciman was aware that the private recreations of Sir Sydney Olivier were loafing and dilletantism. Thereupon the Speaker observed that it might as well be asked what the recreations of Mr. Beville Stanier were. Evidently a sense of honour does not always accompany the possession of broad acres. In "Who's Who" Sir Sydney Olivier's recreations are described with, his friends must admit, shocking levity, as "the normal forms of loafing and dilletantism." Says one Unionist Journalist of Sir Thomas Elliott's successor:—"He was actually secretary of the Fabian Society at one time, and among the other unorthodox things he used to do in those days was to clean the windows of his house in Maida Vale." Why shouldn't he? In the Highlands some years ago one saw a man the exact image of George Bernard Shaw breaking stones on the highway. At first he really thought it was the author of Plays, Pleasant and Unpleasant, engaged in putting into practice some of his precepts, and he could not help thinking how much better employed he was than he often is in London.

THE FRANCHISE FIASCO. THE introduction of Sir Edward Grey's amendment to the Franchise Bill seems likely to end in an amusing fiasco. It found hopeless divisions amongst both the main parties, and has already provided one diverting scene in the House. Mr. Harcourt's aversion to the amendment caused him to employ a fund of sarcastic humour at the expense of his colleagues, who support it,—and the humour was sufficiently sarcastic to contain a little sting. Still, so long as Mr. Harcourt made his butt the mild-mannered Sir Edward Grey, both sides of the House thoroughly enjoyed it. But while Unionist enjoyment increased, Radical guffaws turned into gasps of dismay, when the daring joker turned his gibes upon Mr. Lloyd George. This was too much like tickling the tiger. It was easy to imagine that should Mr. George choose to reply in kind, the debate might soon degenerate into a vulgar slanging match in which His Majesty's Ministers would be the principal figures. This possibility has so frightened the Liberals that it is expected the Bill will be withdrawn. The awkward position, in which the Premier would be placed by the passing of the amendment, helps to confirm the impression, and the Labour Party seems so sure about it that it has sent out a special whip for Monday for the Trade Union Bill. However we are warned to be ready for some lively scenes on Monday. No doubt if the Bill be withdrawn, the supporters of the Grey amendment will use some angry words, and with greater justification sober-minded legislators may complain of the postponment of a much needed redistribution. Added to these, we do not suppose that the suffragettes "on special duty" will refrain from some exhibition, so that possibilities are many. It is easy to imagine the anger of the militant suffragettes. This will be the third time that their hopes have been wrecked in the House of Commons. At a safe distance, we are curious to know what new ferocity they will invent. At the same time if the Government gives facilities for a Women's Suffrage Bill early next session, we shall probably have an early opportunity of seeing the House once more make itself ridiculous.

THE STUDENTS' PROTEST AT GLASGOW. WE are sorry to see that an indiscreet member has asked a question in the House of Commons, regarding the new system, under which Indian students at Home are now being housed and supervised. The nature of the evils, which the new system seeks to remove, are well known to those who have any knowledge of the circumstances of Indian students in the United Kingdom, and might easily have been discovered by Mr. Watt, should he have been ignorant of them. We can hardly think that he had fully acquainted himself with them, or he would not have thought it necessary to put his question. It is quite obvious that in order to produce a better state of affairs, it is necessary to curtail the liberty of the students, and to keep their movements under supervision. They have been allowed, hitherto, greater freedom than many English students enjoy, and it is not unreasonable to say, seeing that they are Orientals in a country to whose customs they are entirely strange, that should any differentiation be made the Indians should receive more supervision than the English. It is perfectly natural, however, that they should complain; any body of English students would have done so with equal vigour. But to anyone, who knows anything of the circumstances, the fact that ninety per cent. of the students joined in the protest at Glasgow, does not suggest the need for inquiry, but merely illustrates the necessity, and we hope the efficacy, of the new system. The reply made by Mr. Baker was quite sufficient, for in Glasgow, one of the largest manufacturing centres, we should think that supervision is eminently desirable. We hope that when other students make protests, as no doubt they will, that unnecessary notice will not be taken of them, and that their complaint may not be given an inflated importance.

THE NEW PREFERENCE PROGRAMME. MR. BONAR LAW has now delivered himself of the revised Tariff Reform programme. We notice first of all that since it has been shorn of a very important part of it—the food-taxes—it is to be called Imperial Preference, as having a more pleasant sound in the elector's ears. Secondly, it seems to us that the new policy has an appearance of a patched-up policy, prepared for temporary purposes and intended rather to "save the face" of the Tariff Reform leaders, than to be one on which a strong appeal shall be made to the people. We hope that this view will prove to be correct, and that we shall not hear much more of it for the present. It would be much wiser if the Unionist leaders would recognise that for the time being the rank and file of the party and the public generally are more concerned with other issues, which are of vital importance to the Empire. Tariff Reform may be left in abeyance until these have been settled, and the party may return to the attack later, with a reconstructed programme on which all ranks and sections will be united. We do not think the programme, which Mr. Bonar Law has just submitted, is such.

A GOVERNMENT Resolution on the celebration of the Muharram festival of 1912 in Bombay City, says:—The Muhammadan community of Bombay are to be congratulated on their peaceful and orderly celebration of the recent Muharram, which reflects credit on their good sense and realization of the religious character of the festival. The thanks of Government are due to the Bombay City Police and especially to Messrs. Edwardes, Vincent and Gadney and Inspectors M. H. Taki and F. M. Taki, and to the military authorities for the excellence of their arrangement.

THE P. and O. S. N. Co.'s s.s. "Mantua" arrived at Plymouth on the morning of the 24th.

THE progress report on Indian railways for 1912 will be submitted to the Secretary of State by the first mail in February.

THE Select Committee on the Indian Companies Bill will consist of eighteen members of the Viceroy's Legislative Council.

THE drawings sent in for an open competition, for bungalows to be built in new Delhi, will be shortly placed on view at Delhi.

FOREIGN AFFAIRS

NEW GERMAN FOREIGN SECRETARY.

Adrianople.

AUSTRIAN ROYAL ROMANCE.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

PARIS, JAN. 11.

The "Lokalanzeiger," a newspaper generally considered semi-official, says that Herr von Jagow, German Ambassador in Rome, is now certain of nomination as successor to Herr von Kiderlen-Waechter, the late Imperial Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs. The delay in filling the post is the clearest demonstration of the difficulties of finding a suitable secretary. It is now admitted that Herr von Zimmerman, the Foreign Under-Secretary, was asked to act, but refused on account of his health. After holding various civil posts, Herr von Jagow (states Reuter's Agency) entered the Diplomatic Service in 1895, when he was appointed Attache to the Embassy in Rome. In the following year he was transferred in the same capacity to the Prussian Legation in Munich, and in 1897, became Secretary of the Prussian Legation at Hamburg. He was there only a few months, returning in October to Rome, as secretary to the then Ambassador in Rome. In 1899, he was promoted to the rank of Councillor of Legation. In the following year he received another step, being appointed Secretary of Legation at the Hague, and in 1901, yet further promotion, going back once more to Rome as Secretary of the Embassy. From 1906 to 1909, he was employed at the Foreign Office. In the latter year he went to Luxemburg as Minister Plenipotentiary, and in May, 1909, received his present appointment as Ambassador to Italy. Herr von Jagow enjoys the special favour of his Majesty, and has been described by Prince von Bulow as the ablest among the younger German diplomatists. It is understood that he won high commendation from his chiefs in Berlin, by the distinguished ability and tact with which he represented Germany in Rome, during the earlier months of the Turco-Italian war, when relations between the German and the Italian Governments were temporarily strained through the undisguised sympathy of German public opinion with Turkey. Herr Jagow is a man of high culture. As a diplomatist he is reserved and cautious. Externally the new Foreign Secretary's elegant and polished bearing contrasts markedly with his predecessor's direct methods and strong South German humour.

ADRIANOPLE AND PEACE.

"If Adrianople should fall within the next two or three days it would greatly simplify matters, and practically ensure the speedy conclusion of peace between the Balkan Allies and Turkey," said a diplomatist discussing the prospect of the Ambassadors to the Powers finding a way out of the deadlock which has arisen between the peace delegates. And this view is generally accepted both in official circles and among the delegates themselves. It does not follow if Adrianople does not fall before the end of the week, that the deadlock will continue, that the Allies will be at the end of their patience, and will give notice to terminate the armistice, and that the war in Thrace will be resumed. On the contrary, the most hopeful view is still taken in diplomatic quarters of the ability of the Conference of Ambassadors to find a solution of the difficulty and prevent a resumption of hostilities, even if the fortress still holds out. But the problem centres in Adrianople, and on this crucial point that the Turkish views are undergoing a change. Their objections to surrendering the gallant fortress have been largely sentimental. They could naturally give it up with a better grace if it actually fell into the hands of the Allies before peace was concluded, but it is more than probable that a formula will be found by which the Allies may be satisfied on this question, and the total humiliation of Turkey avoided. Much has been made by the Turks of the strategical importance of Adrianople, and it is from this aspect that their views are changing—at the suggestion of the Powers. For in the opinion of the Ambassadors the strategical importance of the fortress has not been demonstrated by the war, and has been much exaggerated. In their view, Adrianople might be surrendered without seriously weakening the position of Constantinople, and if Turkey can be brought to a belief in this hypothesis a very important step forward will have been made. As a set-off to concession on this point by Turkey, it is understood that the efforts of the Powers are being directed to influencing the Allies to withdraw their demand for a coast line on the Sea of Marmora. As has been previously pointed out the most serious menace in the demands of the Allies is this claim to the strip of coast from Gallipoli to Rodosto. It would be impolitic to be more precise in regard to the possibilities of concession, but it will probably be found that the work of the Powers in finding a solution will proceed upon the lines indicated. The Ambassadors did not meet yesterday, but they will do so to-day, and there is every probability of important developments within the next 24 hours. An impression has gained ground that the peace delegates may meet again to-morrow, and I am assured that there is good reason for this belief. Throughout yesterday frequent conferences took place between the various delegates, the Ambassadors, and the Foreign Office, and as a result the feeling last night was distinctly optimistic. To-day the Powers will be officially informed that Servia, as proof of her willingness to make sacrifices in the interests of general peace, has decided to remove her troops from the Adriatic coast immediately on the conclusion of peace. In taking this step, the Servian Government hope that Europe will take its moderation into account, and will not ask for other sacrifices which it may be beyond her power to make.

DOCTORS IN GERMANY.

In the recent discussion as to the reasons why women were believed to prefer a doctor of the male sex to a woman doctor, an argument was not mentioned which has since shown itself in some force. It is that the superabundance of men doctors and the comparative fewness of the women doctors leave such a difference between the average fees that woman, who as a rule is more chary of expense than man, has made it very much of an economic problem, giving favour to the overstocked supply and the low fees on the men's side. This seems a theory that would need considerable support in facts, but one or two details concerning the medical profession that are published in the new edition of the German "Medical Annual" give it at least some appearance of likelihood. For instance, the number of medical students in Germany is now far greater than ever before, and the figure increases more and more rapidly year by year. It is now more than double what it was only six years ago, standing at more than 13,000 for the term just concluded. The number of doctors is also more than ever before, being nearly 25 per cent. higher than ten years ago—33,500—of an average of more than five doctors to each 10,000 inhabitants. The figure for the women doctors seems puny in comparison, but this is nearly three times the number for 1908. In that year there were 55 women doctors, and the number grew year by year from 55 to 69, 102, 118, until it is now 151. Nearly half, or 45 in all, are in Berlin. Munich follows with 12, and then come Breslau (nine), Dresden, Frankfort, Hamburg, and Dusseldorf (six each), Hanover (five), and Altona, Stuttgart, and Mannheim with three, five, and three respectively. These last three towns see their first women doctors this year. The incomes of the German doctors are not very high, and the latest information, shows that, even in a dear capital, 37 per cent. return their incomes as £150, and only 17 per cent. as from £150 to £250. As yet nothing is known about the incomes of the women doctors, but it is plain that their number will continue largely to increase, as the number of students grows from year to year, namely, 1909-10, 371; 1910-11, 527; and 1911-12, 582.

AUSTRIAN ROYAL ROMANCE.

The marriage, of the Archduchess Eleonora, eldest daughter of the Archduke and Archduchess Karl Stephan, and Naval Lieutenant Alfons von Kloss, took place on Thursday morning at Saybusch, Galicia. Only the immediate relatives of the bride and the bridegroom were present. The engagement of the couple was arranged last September, with the knowledge of the Emperor Francis Joseph, and the consent of the Archduchess's parents: The Archduchess has renounced all rights and claims to which he may be entitled as a member of the Imperial family, more than usual interest attaches to the romance of the Archduchess Eleonora, as though the "mesalliances" of Archdukes are comparatively common, this is the first time that a princess of the Austrian Imperial House has abandoned her rank to marry a man who is really of a bourgeois family. In the official announcement of the engagement, it was stated that this step had been taken with the cognisance of his Majesty, and the approval of her parents, and although the Emperor's approval was not expressly stated in the communique it was understood that, after testing the young pair's affection by postponing the formal engagement for some time, the Emperor had so far given his consent as to allow the Archduchess Eleonora to cease to be a member of the Imperial House, this being the first condition for a valid marriage in a case of mesalliance. He will probably give Lieutenant Kloss some title of nobility. The history of the affair is romantic. Lieutenant Kloss acted as commander of the Archduke Stephan's yacht, the Rovenska, and four years ago the young people fell in love during the course of frequent cruises in the Adriatic. Their affection was kept a secret, but the Archduchess Eleonora refused a number of suitors of the highest European nobility and at length informed her parents that she was resolved to marry no one else than Lieutenant Kloss. He is 33 years of age, the son of a naval officer, and passed out first in his year from the Naval Academy.

FEWER BIRTHS IN BERLIN.

The diminution in the birth-rate in Berlin, as revealed in the monthly statistical report of the city authorities, is seen in comparative form by the alignment of the figures of the number of married couples and the number of their children in the years 1861 and 1910. Fifty years ago the number of married couples was 79,490; the number of their children 17,117. In the course of the last year for which the full statistics are available—1910—the number of married couples was 401,360, and the number of their children 36,331. Thus the number of married people in the city had increased more than five-fold, whilst the number of the children from these marriages had increased scarcely more than 100 per cent. The most remarkable part of the report is that in which the statistical secretary of the municipal registry shows that in contrast with the tendency in other towns, where the well-to-do are accounted as the least prolific in children, here in Berlin, the tendency of diminution is most marked in the working classes. The tendency towards diminished fertility set in in the seventies, and has so increased that to-day, according to this report, the fertility per thousand inhabitants in Berlin, is only slightly more than a third, or to be precise 37·7 per cent., of what it was fifty years ago. Within the last few years the falling off has been much the greatest among the working classes.

"KOPENICK" METHODS IN FRANCE.

A most extraordinary and amusing story of the long and successful career of an arch-swindler is told in the newspapers of Wednesday. It begins by relating how a jeweller received a letter asking him to send a selection of gold chronometers to a certain cafe for the approval of a German firm anxious to have half a dozen extra choice specimens of French skill. A confidential clerk was accordingly entrusted with twenty watches, which he submitted to the pretended customers, who, however, after choosing six, wanted to know how much it would cost to have initials and a count's crown engraved on the cases. They begged the employee to telephone to his principal, and whilst the clerk was shut up in the telephone-box, the clients departed with all the booty. The police having been put on the track, with the strange eighth sense they seem to possess they arrested the same evening a man 4ft. in height known as "Cigar Stump," quickly denounced his accomplice passing under the aliases of "Count of Kersant", "Robert de Crecy," and other aristocratic titles, but familiarly dubbed "The Captain." "If you can catch him, you will have done a famous day's work," said "Tigar Stump." Though they had never seen the man before the sleuth-hound of the law went questing over the boulevards till they saw a man sitting at a table in a cafe. As he looked very like the description given an officer approached him and whispered in his ear, "You are Pierre Michel, 'the Captain.' You had better come along quietly." "Ah, well then, I am done," said "the Captain," and in the best of tempers he confessed his peccadilloes, saying: "You can never guess the number of swindles I have committed. I am now forty-eight, but since the age of twenty, I have never brought a suit of clothes or a hat." Michel's speciality was to victimise private hotels and boarding-houses. Altogether there are fifty complaints against Michel deposited at the tribunal of the Seine, and thirty more at Nice. The total amount of his known swindles is variously estimated at between £6,000 and £10,000. The "fence" who habitually received the produce of the thefts has also been arrested in the act of making clandestine bets at the races, but no traces have as yet been found of the missing watches.

AMONG the passengers who proceeded to Europe on Saturday last by the P. and O. Co.'s mail steamer Arabia were:—The Hon. Sir Cecil Brett, the Most Rev. Bishop R. S. Copleston, D.D., and Mrs. R. S. Copleston.

POWERS UNITED FOR PEACE.

NO INDIVIDUAL ACTION INTENDED.

European Semi-Official Press Comments.

PORTE ANXIOUS TO GIVE AN EARLY REPLY.

Rumania's Amicable Course of Action.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, JAN. 25.

The Balkan delegates in London sent lengthy telegrams to their Governments last night, asking for further instructions in view of the possibility of a long delay in receiving the reply of the Porte and the Powers.

The Balkan delegates declare that they could have broken off the negotiations, but they desired to consider the feelings of the Powers.

The Turkish Peace Mission is still without instructions.

CONSTANTINOPLE, JAN. 25.

The drafting of a reply to the Powers is being delayed somewhat, owing to the difficulty in finding a titulary for the Foreign Office, but, as the Cabinet is anxious not to keep the Powers waiting, it will probably reply without a Foreign Minister if the appointment is further delayed.

The Balkan delegates in London are still awaiting instructions.

LONDON, JAN. 26.

Reuter, as the result of enquiries in diplomatic quarters, learns that the aim of the Powers is to maintain close touch and unity. It is authoritatively stated that reports of proposed French activity in Syria are unfounded. France does not in any way intend to intervene in the Asiatic Provinces. This is also the case with Russia, which, while working to protect its own interests and objects, does not contemplate any separate policy.

ADDITION TO WAR INDEMNITY.

A meeting of Balkan States' representatives in London yesterday decided to add to the war indemnity the charges involved by the loss of trade since suspension of hostilities.

BERLIN, JAN. 26.

The semi-official *Norddeutsche Allgemeine Zeitung*, discussing the Balkan question, says that the most important consideration for the further treatment of the Eastern trouble is the maintenance of unity among the Powers, and the continuation of their common work for the restoration of peace.

It says there is no ground for the presumption that individual Powers intend to leave the concert with object of intervening in their own interests; nor is there any question of coercive measures, with regard to joint European action. Such measures, it says, would not be in accordance with neutrality, and might have serious results.

ST. PETERSBURG, JAN. 26.

The semi-official *Rossiya* says that Russia is all the more conscious of the necessity of ending the war, and will direct all her efforts to that end. Europe, whose attitude is unchanged in spite of the result of the events in Constantinople, expects that the new Cabinet will display the same spirit of reasonable conciliation as its predecessor.

BUKHAREST, JAN. 26.

A Cabinet Council, at which the King presided, has decided on the course to be pursued in order to drink the negotiations with Bulgaria on an immediate issue, and has decided not to demobilise the troops.

GREEKS RESUME THE OFFENSIVE.

ATHENS, JAN. 26.

The weather has improved in the zone of hostilities and the Crown Prince has renewed the attack on the Turkish positions in front of Yenizani. The Turks, who have been reinforced to a considerable extent, are resisting desperately.

CETTINJE, JAN. 26.

Two million kilogrammes of corn, the gift of the Tsar of Russia, to relieve distress among the Montenegrins, have arrived at Antivari.

HOW NAZIM PASHA DIED.

A Fight within the Grand Vizirate.

CONSTANTINOPLE, JAN. 25.

When the demonstrators, headed by Enver Bey, forced their way into the Grand Vizirate, they sought to enter the Council Chamber, but Hafiz Bey, Aide-de-camp to Kiamil Pasha, drew his revolver at the demonstrators, who killed him, killing him. Nazim Pasha's Aide-de-camp also shot a demonstrator, and was himself immediately shot dead.

Nazim Pasha, hearing the disturbance, rushed out and called the demonstrators "ill-mannered curs." Almost immediately he was struck by a bullet and killed. An agent of the secret police, an attendant of Sheikh-ul-Islam, was also killed in the melee.

The leading members of the Committee of Union and Progress declare that the shooting of Nazim Pasha was unpremeditated, and they regret the death of a man whom they respected.

All the ex-Ministers were liberated yesterday, and they returned to their homes.

POWERS SENDING SHIPS.

MALTA, JAN. 24.

The cruiser "Yarmouth" has been suddenly ordered to proceed to Suda Bay forthwith.

ROME, JAN. 24.

Two Italian battleships have been ordered to Turkish waters.

MISGUIDED PATRIOTISM.

VIENNA, JAN. 25.

The *Fremdenblatt* says that without doubt Enver Bey was inspired by lofty patriotism in the recent action with regard to the Cabinet, but that the *coup d'etat* amidst a serious crisis must be reprehended throughout Europe. This paper says he has exposed his country and people to incalculable dangers, as Europe intended to smooth the path of the newly-tried Turkish Empire. The new turn of affairs is merely a passing episode and an ephemeral success. Europe is unanimously in favour of peace.

It was resolved at a meeting of Calcutta Mahomedans, held at Nakhuda Masjid yesterday, after E-sha prayers, that the following telegram be sent to the Grand Vizier, the Minister of the Interior, and the War Minister, in Constantinople:—"Yesterday's Reuter broke Moslem hearts, to-day's changing Cabinet revived hopes, praying God prove you faithful defenders of Islam."

At a meeting of the Majlis Moyadul Islam yesterday it was resolved that the following cablegram be despatched to the Sultan:—"Change of Cabinet highly gratifying. Pray resume fighting. Trust God for victory." It was also resolved that a resolution be forwarded to the Viceroy, stating that the leading ulamas and citizens of Lucknow regard the Power's Note as a piece of injustice, and appealing to the Government to inform the British Government of the anger and disgust created among the Moslems and praying the British Cabinet to refrain from joining the Powers against Turkey.

The "Zamindar," a Mahomedan vernacular newspaper, writes:—A mass meeting of Moslems numbering 1,500 was held at Calcutta, where Moslems were asked to boycott European goods as a protest against the attitude of Europe towards Turkey.

IMPERIAL PREFERENCE.

Mr. Law Describes the New Policy.

LONDON, JAN. 24.

In a speech at Edinburgh this evening, Mr. Bonar Law said that the flag of Imperial Preference had not been hauled down. If they were returned to power, they were going to impose a moderate tariff on foreign manufactures, though lower than existed in any industrial country, and give the Dominions the best preference possible without the imposition of new food duties.

They could help the farmer in many other ways—by better housing, by establishing small landowners throughout the country, and by making more people live on the land under better conditions. He hoped to remove some of the existing food duties.

Mr. Bonar Law proceeded to give a spirited denunciation of the Government's policy, stigmatizing the Government as gamblers and adventurers.

THE JUTE TRADE.

Record Order for India and Dundee.

LONDON, JAN. 25.

The *Times* states that the Dundee jute manufactures have received the South African jute baggage contract, amounting to nearly two hundred thousand pounds sterling, the largest on record. They are overwhelmed with orders, and serious difficulty is being experienced in securing the requisite labour. It is understood that the contract will be broken up among various manufacturers.

The bulk of it will be executed in Indian mills, Dundee retaining comparatively a small portion.

M. BRIAND'S POLICY.

Premier Faints during an Important Vote.

PARIS, JAN. 25.

The Chamber of Deputies, yesterday, passed a vote of confidence in the Government by 324 to 77. M. Briand, the Premier, fainted during the division. He soon recovered, however.

In spite of the vote, M. Briand's declaration of policy was received with hostility. He said he would proceed with the completion of electoral reform on the basis of the equitable representation of minorities, and the vagueness of this pronouncement angered the advocates of proportional representation.

NEW FRENCH CABINET.

Official Declaration of Policy.

PARIS, JAN. 24.

The Ministerial declaration of the new Cabinet has been issued. It says that the Cabinet will continue the general policy of its predecessor, and will proceed to the completion of electoral reform on the basis of the equitable representation of minorities. The declaration urges continued attention to foreign problems, especially in the Near and Far East. It lays stress on a faithful adherence to alliances and friendships, and the advantage of the co-operation in the diplomatic action of France with that of other nations.

NAVAL DEFENCE.

Need Recognised in South Africa.

CAPE TOWN JAN. 24.

At the opening of the Union Parliament to-day, Lord Gladstone said that Ministers recognised the importance of naval defence and the protection of the South African trade routes. They had considered the question of fuller and more effective co-operation within the Union, but, before submitting definite proposals to Parliament, they desired further consultation with the Imperial Government.

GERMAN ARMY BILL.

BERLIN, JAN. 24.

It is announced officially that a Bill will be introduced during the present session providing for the increased requirements of the Army, but pending the conclusion of preparations no details will be furnished.

THE "CLAN MACKENZIE."

LONDON, JAN. 25.

On reports of favourable weather from Cadiz, the "Clan Mackenzie", which has lately not been insurable, has been put back in the market at rates of from 70 to 75 per cent.

Dr. E. Remy, Vice-Consul for Germany at Calcutta, is leaving India for Bangkok, where he will have acting charge of the Legation. His successor will be Baron von Rezen.

THE FRANCHISE BILL.

Mr. Harcourt Gibes at his Colleagues.

PROBABLE WITHDRAWAL.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, JAN. 24.

The House of Commons was crowded when the Committee stage of the Franchise Bill began.

Mr. Lyttelton moved the famous Grey amendment, which substitutes the word "person" for "male person." Mr. Lyttelton's arguments followed familiar lines. He asked whether a Bill, which added two and a quarter million voters, mainly youths and persons of uncertain residence, would not be improved by the addition of a number of women.

Mr. Harcourt said, "I am against any form of suffrage for women, because it would be bad for the women themselves" (cheers). He ridiculed Sir Edward Grey's position, especially as the country was never consulted. Why were there not women Ambassadors and Foreign Office clerks?

Mr. Harcourt's speech delighted the House by its sarcastic humour at the expense of his colleagues.

The Cabinet sat for an hour and a half afterwards to consider the dilemma.

The Suffragettes are angry. They declare that they have been tricked and that the Bill is doomed.

"REFORM BILL DOOMED."

LONDON, JAN. 25.

"Reform Bill Doomed" is the heading in a Radical paper to-day, and this crystallises Press comment on yesterday's debate. The only question is whether the withdrawal of the Bill will be announced before or after a division on Sir Edward Grey's amendment.

The Cabinet will meet again on Monday morning, and will announce its decision in the afternoon.

It will probably also intimate the facilities to be given to a Women's Suffrage Bill early next session, thus fulfilling Mr. Asquith's pledge to the non-militant Suffragists, who do not now desire Sir Edward Grey's amendment to be pressed to a division, believing that it is better to wait.

In the meantime, it is understood that the Government will proceed with the Plural Voting Bill, which passed its second reading early in 1912.

WHAT MAY NOT MR. GEORGE SAY?

The Radicals do not disguise their anxiety at further skirmishes between Ministers. It is stated that Mr. Harcourt's speech has created a most disagreeable impression. It would not be edifying, if Mr. Lloyd George retorted, in his most dashing vein, to one of Mr. Harcourt's gibes.

Mr. Lloyd George, who is a supporter of Mr. Dickinson's amendment, was referred to in the following words by Mr. Harcourt: "My right honourable friend does not hesitate to take threepences from domestic servants. Does he fear to take their opinion?" Mr. Harcourt also declared that "the inclusion of women in this Bill would be an abuse of the Parliament Act."

[Mr. Dickinson's amendment would give the franchise to six million women householders and married women, but not to others.]

SUFFRAGETTE ACTIVITY.

LONDON, JAN. 25.

The Suffragette organisations are displaying the greatest activity. Delegates are arriving from all parts of the United Kingdom on what is described as special duty. In the meantime the dilemma is regarded as being greater than ever. Lively scenes are expected in the House of Commons on Monday.

Mr. Asquith is spending the week-end in the country.

The Labour Party has sent out an urgent whip in view of the prospect that the Franchise Bill will be dropped on Monday, and the Trades Union Bill taken.

RUGBY FOOTBALL.

England Beats France at Twickenham.

LONDON, JAN. 25.

In a match at Twickenham to-day, under Rugby Union rules, England defeated France by twenty points to nil.

FLIGHT ACROSS THE ALPS.

DOMODOSSOLA, JAN. 25.

The aviator, Herr Bielovucic, left Brigue this afternoon and flew across the Alps in twenty-five minutes, landing safely here.

[Brieg or Brigue is a small town on the Rhone, a little to the north-west of the Simplon Pass. Domodossola, south-west of the Pass is in Piedmont and not far from the Italian lakes. Measured on a straight line cutting through the mountains, the two towns are about 20 miles apart.]

GENL. WHITE MEMORIAL.

LONDON, JAN. 25.

Eight hundred pounds sterling has so far been subscribed to the fund for a national memorial to Field-Marshal Sir George White.

LORD AND LADY MEATH.

Welcome by Madras Indian Christians.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

MADRAS, JAN. 25.

The Earl and Countess of Meath have arrived here to-day by the s. s. "Neuralia." They will be the guests of Lord and Lady Pentland at Government House during their stay in this city.

At the suggestion of the Bishop of Madras, a strong committee of Indian Christians is making arrangements to give Lord and Lady Meath a hearty welcome at a social gathering on Monday, and they are also taking steps to convene a large meeting on Tuesday at which Lady Meath promised to speak on "The Ministering League," the main object of which is to promote kindness, unselfishness and habits of usefulness, which are greatly needed in a country like India. Lady Meath is anxious to see branches of this League started in Madras.

THE SIX-POWER LOAN.

Chinese Aghast at the Powers' Conditions.

INDEPENDENT NEGOTIATIONS.

(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.)

PEKING, JAN. 25.

The principals in the Six-Power group of bankers last Wednesday, authorized their Peking representatives to initial the contract, if the Ministers of the six Powers were satisfied with the conditions. The latter, however, were in no way unanimous.

The French Minister particularly insists on drastic conditions, including the insertion of a definite provision for the appointment of financial advisers and the arrangement of the details of financial re-organisation and supervision. The other Ministers demand payment from the loan of China's debts for warships and war material, etc. Others, not financially interested, urge that the materials for which the debts are to be incurred may be used against their countries.

The Chinese officials declare that, having accepted the bankers' conditions, the Government is now on the brink of a precipice. They say it is better that the whole Government should retire and invite the Powers to take over the country than accept conditions which would lead to the downfall of everyone, including Yuan-Shih-Kai, and perhaps Yuan's death at the hands of his infuriated countrymen.

Reuter understands that the latest difficulty regarding the Chinese loan concerns the method of the nomination of advisers. Although originally it was thought that the transaction would not be completed until the European situation was clearer, it is now understood that, in view of China's urgent need, the Six-Power bankers are prepared to agree to an immediate advance, as soon as China agrees with their views regarding advisers.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

ALLAHABAD, JAN. 25.

The "Pioneer's" London correspondent cables:—The "Daily Telegraph's" Peking correspondent says the French Minister, acting on instructions from Paris, intimated on Monday that negotiations had ended so far as the French section of the Sextuple group was concerned, and that anything new must start on a different basis. Apprised of this, the group informed the Finance Minister that they were unable to advance cash until the loan agreement was signed with stipulations meaning the end of Chinese independence. The Russian Minister peremptorily demanded Boxer arrears.

China on Tuesday opened independent negotiations in four quarters—with the Belgian group, a nominally American concern, the Crisp group and another London group, the English and German sections of the Sextuple also tendering anew but on unacceptable conditions as to audit.

THE MOSLEM LEAGUE.

London Committee Concurs in Programme.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LUCKNOW, JAN. 26.

The Committee of the London Moslem League has adopted the following resolution in London:—That the committee of the London Moslem League desire to record their full concurrence in the programme of the work to be undertaken by the All-India Moslems under its new constitution and in view of the support that has been accorded by British public opinion for autonomy among nationalities not nearly so advanced as the great communities of India, with their historic civilisation and culture and their great traditions. The committee endorse the policy of the Council of the All-India Moslem League in regard to self-government for India, under the ægis of the British Crown, so as to secure proper consideration to Indian public opinion in the administration of the Empire, and equality of treatment and status for his Majesty's subjects in British Colonies.

DARING ROBBERY.

Notes Snatched Away at Bank Counter.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

MADRAS, JAN. 25.

The Indian bill-collector of the Egmore Benefit Fund brought a sum of Rs. 2,465 this afternoon, to be deposited to the credit of the Fund at the Bank of Madras. He placed the cash on the counter, and, while adjusting his papers, a man named Manikam snatched away currency-notes of the value of Rs. 2,265, and was making away with them when he was seized within the premises and given over to the police.

THE S. S. "BULLMOUTH."

Being Towel to Colombo for Repairs.

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

MADRAS, JAN. 25.

The s.s. "Bullmouth" arrived at Mangalore on Wednesday noon, being towed in by the s.s. "Sultan Van Koetei." The latter is owned by the same Company. Happening to be near the "Bullmouth" she offered assistance immediately. The "Sultan Van Koetei" afterwards started with her to Colombo, where she will undergo repairs.

SIR KRISHNA GUPTA.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LUCKNOW, JAN. 25.

Sir K. G. Gupta, who arrived here yesterday, was entertained at an evening party by the Hon. Sri Ram Bahadur, and will be given a garden party by the citizens of Lucknow to-day. He leaves for Delhi and Baroda on Tuesday, and sails from Bombay on the 8th February.

DEATH OF CALCUTTA WORTHY

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, JAN. 25.

The death took place last night of Col. Binning at the age of 68, after several weeks' illness.

He came out to Calcutta forty-five years ago as Head Appraiser in the Calcutta Customs, and subsequently became an exchange broker. He had a record of fifty years as a Volunteer, and for fourteen years commanded the 2nd Presidency Battalion of the Calcutta Volunteer Rifles. He was also a prominent freemason.

SERVICES COMMISSION.

Competition and Nomination for Civil Service.

JUDICIAL TRAINING.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, JAN. 25.

The Public Services Commission resumed its sittings to-day.

Sir Rajendra Nath Mukerjee, the first witness, said he was not in favour of holding unconditional simultaneous Civil Service examination. He suggested, however, that there should be simultaneous examination in India for such vacancies as had not been filled by the previous year's examination in England. He suggested a separate method of recruitment for the judicial branch, in which candidates must have a year's practical training in the High Courts. He suggested that fifteen to twenty per cent. of Indians might be admitted into the Civil Service cadre.

The second witness, Syed Ashraf, Personal Assistant to the Presidency Division Commissioner, was against the appointment of outsiders to higher grades, and suggested open competition combined with nomination for the suggestion of officers. He advocated an adequate representation of Mahomedans in the Bengal Provincial Service.

The third witness, Mr. Krishnakali Mukerjee, another Personal Assistant to the Commissioner, expressed dissatisfaction at the existing system of recruitment by nomination of officers in the Provincial Service, and advocated a mixed system of competition and nomination.

Moulvi Fazlul Huq, vakil, and lately a Deputy Magistrate, expressed his opinion in favour of simultaneous examination. He suggested that two-thirds of the judicial appointments should be made from the Bar. In the course of his general remarks he said that the present day Civilians were wanting in urbanity of behaviour and the due regard for the feelings of Indians.

MR. GOKHALE'S MEMBERSHIP.

ALLAHABAD, JAN. 26.

The *Pioneer* understands that the difficulty in connection with the Hon. Mr. Gokhale's sitting on the Viceroy's Legislative Council while a member of the Islington Commission has been removed by his declining to accept any remuneration for his services as a Royal Commissioner.

LADY HARDINGE.

Representative Meeting of Poona Ladies.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

POONA, JAN. 25.

The ladies' meeting held in Huzur Paga, with Lady Barrett in the chair, was a most representative gathering the like of which had never been held before in Poona.

About one thousand ladies of all communities attended, and voted an address to Lady Hardinge in application of the high courage shown by her Excellency at the time of the Delhi outrage.

Mrs. Ranade, the Begum of Cambay, Mrs. Bhandarkar, and Mrs. Purandhare were the principal speakers on the different resolutions passed.

LUNAWADA.

Several meetings of ladies were held in this town to express detestation of the wretch or wretches who made an attempt on the lives of their Excellencies Lord and Lady Hardinge (to whom the country owes so much), on the day of the State Entry in Delhi, to offer prayers to the Almighty for the speedy recovery of his Excellency Lord Hardinge, to express feelings of sympathy and admiration for the calmness and presence of mind so nobly displayed by her Excellency Lady Hardinge in her hour of trial, to adopt an address to be presented to her Excellency for those noble qualities, and to her Excellency Lady Sydenham for suggesting such discharging a duty. A meeting of ladies of the Bohra community was held in at noon on the 17th instant at the house of Sheth Abdulali. Another meeting of the ladies of the Mahomedan community numbering about 100 took place on the same evening in their mosque a third, at the instance of the Senior Ladiji Saheb of the Maharaj Kumar Shri Ranjit Sinhji Saheb of Lunawada on the 18th instant attended by some 200 under the presidency of the Ladiji Shri, and a fourth, of the ladies of several divisions of the Hindoo community numbering about 50 in the Ramji Mandir at the instance of the Head Mistress of the local Lady Reay Girls' School. In all of these meetings, resolutions to the above effect were unanimously passed with enthusiasm.

BANSDA.

A general meeting of Baroda ladies, representing all castes and creeds, was held yesterday in the Indra Vilas Mahal by her Highness the Ranisaheb of Baroda, to adopt the address which Lady Sydenham proposes to present to her Excellency Lady Hardinge, on behalf of the women of India. Her Highness made a short yet eloquent and effective speech describing the trial which their Excellencies the Viceroy and his noble consort underwent on the fateful 23rd of December 1912. Her Highness depicted in very strong terms the horror which has been universally felt at the dastardly outrage. She said Lady Hardinge's courage and fortitude reminded her of the glorious deeds of Rajput heroines and they were sure to give her a very high place in the history of India. She hoped her name would forever be enshrined in the hearts of her sisters all over the world. Kumari Shri Asik Kunverba, wife of Kumar Shri Pravinsinhji his Highness' brother, moved that the address be adopted. The proposal was carried "nem. con." Many of the ladies present made speeches in favour of the movement and heaped imprecations upon the assassin. A fund has been opened according to Lady Sydenham's scheme and contributions have been promised by all present.

THE VICEROY.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

DELHI, JAN. 25.

The Viceregal Lodge bulletin issued to-day at 9-30 a. m. states:—The Viceroy is slowly improving.

DELHI, JAN. 26.

The Viceregal Lodge bulletin issued to-day states His Excellency the Viceroy's wound is now healing more rapidly, and his general health is improving, though slowly.

HOLIDAY IN BHAVNAGAR.

His Highness has ordered that all State offices and schools in the territory of Bhavnagar be closed to-day, when H. E. Lord Hardinge will attend the opening of the New Imperial Council at Delhi.

PUNJAB FISHERIES.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LAHORE, JAN. 25.

The Punjab Government has asked the sanction of the Government of India to the introduction in the Local Council of a Bill to extend the Law relating to fisheries in the Punjab.

DISORDER IN BAHAWALPUR

Indignation at the New Income Tax.

MOB GETS OUT OF HAND.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LAHORE, JAN. 25.

Much excitement prevails in Bahawalpur State over the recent introduction of the income tax. All business has stopped at Bahawalpore and some other places. The President of the Council of Regency, writes to the *Civil and Military Gazette* in defencing the tax, states that mischief-mongers are at work, and that the mob rushed into the Tahsil compound at Bahawalpur and forcibly released defaulters from custody. The police arrested the offenders and military force was called to maintain peace.

FREEMASONRY IN CALCUTTA.

Meeting of Four Scottish Lodges.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, JAN. 26.

For the second time within one month, the members of the four Scottish Lodges met in full force at the Town Hall, and were visited by his Excellency Lord Carmichael, Past Grand Master of Scotland. The occasion was the installation of the Masters of Lodges Albyn, St. Thomas and St. David, and the meeting was very largely attended, there being about 230 present.

His Excellency, accompanied by Mr. W. R. Gourlay and Sir Murray Hammick, District Grand Master of English Masonry in Madras, was received by Mr. E. Noel Paton, Grand Superintendent of Scottish Freemasonry in Eastern India, Mr. A. W. Wise, Grand Secretary, A. S. F. I., and Mr. Atol Chandra Sen, Past Grand Warden, entered the hall with a procession of Grand Lodge officers.

During the course of the evening, Lord Carmichael decorated Mr. A. Murdoch with a Past Master's jewel, which had been presented to him by Lodge Albyn. In handing the jewel to the recipient, his Excellency said that he hoped that not only Lodge Albyn but the other three Scottish Lodges also would continue to flourish as they had done during the past year, and he wished them all prosperity.

SALVATION ARMY IN MADRAS.

New Rescue Home Opened by Lady Pentland.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

MADRAS, JAN. 25.

Lady Pentland, in declaring the Salvation Army new Rescue Home in Madras open, and in replying to the address read by Mrs. Booth-Tucker, wished the Army's work every success in the future and conveyed Lord Pentland's best wishes for the same.

Sir Samuel and Lady Chisholm were among those present, as well as Commissioner Booth-Tucker.

RUSSO-MONGOLIAN TREATY.

Peking Too Hot for Chinese Foreign Minister.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

ALLAHABAD, JAN. 25.

It is reported from China that the announcement of the signing of the Russo-Mongolian Treaty caused dangerous excitement in Peking. The Chinese Foreign Minister had to resign, and fled to Tientsin for refuge.

SIR H. McCALLUM.

Satisfactory Reports of his Condiidon.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

COLOMBO, JAN. 25.

An official message from the steamer "Orontes" states that the condition of Sir H. MacCallum, who sailed on Thurday, is satisfactory. A later wireless message to the *Times of Ceylon* states his health is fairly good.

CALCUTTA TURF CLUB.

Death of Stipendiary Steward.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT,)

CALCUTTA JAN. 25.

Mr. Boteler, stipendiary steward of the Calcutta Turf Club, died at 3-30 this morning from heart disease, after a lengthy illness.

TURF OFFICIAL'S DEATH.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, JAN. 25.

The death occurred early this morning, at the Bengal Club, of Mr. R. Butler, Senior Stipendiary Steward of the Calcutta Turf Club. Mr. Butler was the first Stipendiary Steward ever appointed in India, and his loss will be keenly felt.

DALAI LAMA'S RESIDENCE.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

ALLAHABAD, JAN. 25.

The Dalai Lama's permanent residence at Lhasa will be Totala, the huge historic building which attracted so much attention during the Younghusband Mission.

PUNJAB PLEADERS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LAHORE, JAN. 25.

The Chief Court of the Punjab has resolved to restrict enrolment as pleaders to the first thirty successful candidates in the Bachelor of Laws examination, from 1914 until further notice. The resolution has caused consternation among law students.

Gas is now in use in Bombay for gold melting, soap boiling, brazing and every conceivable purpose for which heat and power are required, since it is found the heat can be regulated to a nicety impossible with solid fuel.

SOCIAL REFORM FOR WOMEN.

American Lady's Lecture at Bhopal.

Miss C. A. Tennant, the gifted American lady who is an honorary worker on behalf of the "Hindoo Marriage Reform League", having come to Bhopal as a State Guest in response to an invitation from Her Highness, the Nawab Sultan Johan Begum Sahiba, C.I., G.C.S.I., G.C.I.E., of Bhopal, delivered a lecture in English on Marriage Reform and Female Education "to a men's" gathering in a large Shamiana pitched in front of the Shankat Manal Palace on the 17th instant. The audience consisted of between 700 and 800 people both Hindoos and Mohamedans. Mr. Mohomed Ahmad M.A., LL.M., Barrister, the Revenue Minister who was voted to the chair, after having referred to the recent dastardly attempts on the lives of their Excellencies the Viceroy and Lady Hardinge, wishes his Excellency a speedy recovery and then introduced Miss Tenant to the audience. The lecturer then delivered her address which was afterwards translated into Hindustani by Mr. Oudh Narain Bisarya B. A., Chief Secretary to Her Highness. The audience was impressed with the lecture and the objects of the League having been read by the Chairman, a local Branch of the League was formed for Bhopal with the undermentioned gentlemen as Office bearers.—President, Seth Narayan Das (State Treasure); Vice-President, Maulvi Said-ul-Din (Assistant Revenue Minister), Secretaries: Mr. O. N. Bisarya B. A., (Chief Secretary to H. H.), Munshi Dand Ahmad (Public Prosecutor) and Munshi Mannu Lal Bismil (Audit Office.)

On January 18th Miss Tennant addressed a gathering of Hindu and Mahomedan Ladies at the Tajmahal Palace. The theme of the address was "Female Education." Miss Tennant's lecture was translated into Hindustani by Mrs. Baksa the lady Superintendent of the Sultania Girls' School. Her Highness the Begum takes keen interest in promoting female education and has much sympathy with the "Marriage Reform League," and requested Miss Tennant to speak again on female education at the anniversary meeting of the Ladies' Club held on 20th instant. Her Highness has given a liberal donation for the printing of Urdu literature.

The following was Miss Tenant's address:—

Two years ago I had the pleasure of visiting Bhopal and was most graciously received by your Highness who has also extended to me this kind invitation which allows me the privilege of this visit and to address the gathering of ladies on the subject of female education in which your Highness is deeply interested. The address given by your Highness to the members of the ladies' club on your Highness return from Europe called forth words of praise not only in Bhopal but in other parts of India. Your Highness stated "that the great qualities of Western Nations, their expending wealth and their swift progress in all the walks of life are all due to the women of those countries being well educated and to the training they imparted to their children. By the time the children are 9 or 10 years of age they have gone through a course of training, the influence of which lasts them from the cradle to the grave. Your Highness also stated that you found in the peoples of those countries, culture, refinement, liberty, patriotism, courage and real sympathy for their fellow beings." The great need in India at the present time is the advancement of female education, and your Highness has given much thought to this important question not only for Bhopal where numerous schools for girls have been established but your Highness's recent scheme to 'establish a school in Delhi for higher education calls forth special praise. It is gratifying to know that generous donations have been promised from Begum, Maharanis and Ranis of different parts of India. The prejudice against female education is fast dying out. Girls' schools are being managed by Government, different societies and by individuals. Some have had a struggle to exist. Oriental countries have been very slow to realise the importance of educating girls. Ten years ago the position of China was quite insignificant. The rapidity and steadiness with which China is making advances in female education and other reforms is great as any undertaking in India are simply astonishing. Japan is also making great improvements and they are not only establishing High Schools and Colleges for girls but many females are being sent to America and Europe for teaining as teachers and doctors. India has made a humble beginning and we should all take courage. In visiting schools for girls, in my tours over India, I find that the greatest need is female teachers, and unless special attention is given to the training of such competent women girls will be deprived of higher education. The Indian Women's Education Association whose able president is Lady Minto is raising funds for the training and education of Indian girls and the first students to take the teachers training course at Bed-ford College, London is Miss Chaterji a sister of Mrs. Sarojini Naidu of Hydrabad, one of India's educated daughters and a poetess of unusual talent. The Countess of Dufferin Scheme or the National Association for supplying medical aid for money which was organized after Lady Dufferin reached India in August, 1885 was received with acclamation by the Hindu and Mohamaden Communities both in sympathy and financial support. The latest scheme on these lines, the establishment of a Medical College and Hospital for Indian women to be named after her Imperial Majesty, will hand down the name of the projector her Excellency Lady Hardinge to posterity as one of the greatest benefactors of Indian womanhood. Does this not show that the women of different nations are the leaders in helping their own sex and India is fast realising her possibility for womanhood. "The hand that rocks the cradle helps to rule the world," is the noblest sentiment that could be expressed. India will ever be grateful to your Highness, the Begum of Bhopal, the only lady ruler of this vast empire, for the noble example and the continued efforts put forward to elevate Indian womenhood. The infants home to be erected in in honour of Her Excellency Lady Hardinge in Bhopal is another mark of your Highness philanthropic spirit. At the State banquet H. E. Lord Hardinge paid your Highness a glowing tribute for the interest taken to improve Indian womanhood. His Excellency also said "It seems some times almost to be forgotten that women are the mothers of men, so little has been done for them in some parts of India. The frightful infant-mortality that prevails in the land and the lack of education among women of all classes are matters of universal knowledge and of the most paramount importance in the life of all the peoples of India." Not only should we look to the studies but at the same time profound attention should be paid to the moral education of girls. In every day life the principles of sanitation and hygiene should be taught and if children are brought up in healthy surroundings it will have the best of influence on their lives. Needle work should also be taught so as to make the girls practical in the home. Your Highness has given support to the useful little book Suchi Silpa of Mrs. M. A. C. Moorat, and has kindly consented to have it printed in Urdu. The book having already been translated into Hindi and Bengali has been well received by the public. Every girl has opportunities before her to be useful and helpful and Scholarships have been given in many schools for encouragement. Also some allowances which the girl receives but is not allowed after she marries. It is well that early betrothels should be delayed until a proper education can be obtained. I wish to command the aims and objects of the Hindu marriage Reform League to your kind consideration. Forty one branches have been established throughout India, for Indian women and much interest has been taken. The following are the objects:—(1) To raise marriageable age of boys and girls and to spread education among girls on a wider scale than at present. (2). To educate public opinion on the question of Marriage Reform by means of lectures, books, pamphlets, tracts, leaflets etc. and by such other means as may be found expedient. (3) To obtain a sufficient volume of Hindu public opinion which may have the effect of modifying the system of early marriage to an appreciable extent in the near future. (4) To minimise marriage expenses and dowries. (5) To take steps generally for the extension and promotion of the above mentioned objects.

According to an official statement, the revenue, from opium—both Bengal and Malwa—to end of January, was Rs. 2,02,75,866 better than the estimate. The sales of Bengal opium brought in Rs. 4,38,69,610, and those of Malwa Rs. 1,95,38,906. The estimates for these sales were Rs. 2,85,69,000 and Rs. 1,45,63,680 respectively.

SPORTING NEWS.

BOMBAY FIFTH EXTRA.

Evans Again a Successful Jockey.

Evans again rode the largest number of winning mounts at the Bombay Fifth Extra meeting. Starting off with the first winner of the day in Principal, he rode another in the second race when he managed to put Zigomar with 8lbs. overweight, ahead of Jawan. Sir Visto in the third race was a crocked mount but in the Goregaon Plate Evans brought in Mahboob against a large field. He is rapidly acquiring a reputation as the favourite jockey of the season and only in one race on Saturday did that reputation suffer in any way. In Salisbury, the public were on what looked like the certainty of the afternoon. The horse was capable of winning the race and in the ordinary course would have won but Evans was caught napping and at the right moment, Zamil brought Hid-Hid to the front.

In losing with Salisbury Mr. Lion had not done with his bad luck. He had already failed with Jawan. Atropine, which was considered a good thing by some, also went under, but the "miss fire" of the afternoon was Haify. Running wide at the bend and getting right off the grass on to the sec, this "outsider" only just failed to win.

The best race of the day from the spectator's point of view was undoubtedly the Hopeful Plate, Division III. Most people's hopes were on Salisbury. There were about 600 tickets on this horse to win, out of a total of 1,160 and no less than 691 tickets on the place tote. Hid-Hid, which kept itself hid till the last possible moment, upset all calculations by squeezing home by a nose, and fetched the very nice price of Rs. 587-8 to each of the seventeen fortunate people, who had Win Tickets on him. The three leading horses in this race were only separated from each other by a head at the finish. Dhaman was a surprise placer. The Tote paid Rs. 295 on it to each of a small coterie of five. This was the highest place payment of the day and was only approached by Rs. 185-8 which was paid on Peerage in the next race a race which from the spectator's point of view was also good. Old China, running for the second time in the day, was greatly favoured by a numerous following while Ailworthy, Mahboob, Agent and Favil Beg ran it close for public favour. Coming round the bend it was anybody's race. Brown on Favil Beg lay between Evans with Mahboob on the rails and F. Kuhn with Old China on the outside. The jockey's boots must have been almost touching as they came up the straight together, but a few lengths from home Favil Beg was done and fell away. This was the only occasion during the whole afternoon, in which Brown showed up at all. He rode neither a winner nor a place horse and looks far from well or like himself.

THE HOPE FUL PLATE, Division I.—2-45 p.m.

Winner Rs. 750; second, Rs. 250; third, Rs. 150. For Arab Ponies 14 hands and under, landed on or after 1st July, 1912. 14 hands to carry 9st. 3lbs.; W. I. Penalties.—Winners: once, 7lbs.; twice, 10lbs. oftener, 14lbs. Distance 5 furlongs.

Nawab Najaf Ali Khan's ch m Mr. A. S. Oomer's Zigomar 7st 13lbs. ..... Evans 1
Mr. Lion's Jawan 7st. 11lb. ..... Majeed 2
Mr. Hajee Mahmood Mahomed's Hawa 7st, 7lbs. Yusuff 3

ALSO RAN:—Rhodar 8st. 11lbs., Moorshid 8st. 11lbs., Benjat Pasha 8st. 9lbs., Ata Allah 8st. 5lbs., Medina 8st. 4lbs., Mudir 8st. 4lbs., Monte Carlo 8st. 5lbs., Moomtaj 8st. 2lbs., Small Diamond 8st. 2lbs., Grey Middleton 7st., Caroon 7 st. 12lbs., Rockfeller 7st. 10lbs., Blackberry 7st. 7lbs., Kamil 7st. 4lbs.

THE RACE:—Jawan led from Zigomar and Monte Carlo with Hawa not far off the three and turned into the straight still leading. Coming home it drew further away but opposite the Grand Stand Evan's rode a great finish and brought Zigomar in by half a length. Zigomar was carrying 8lbs. overweight. Otte length between second and third and one length between third and fourth.

TIME 1min. 9secs.

TOTALISATOR paid Rs. 21 for win and Rs. 13, Rs. 22-8 and Rs. 15 for places. Total takings of Win Tote Rs. 13,300 Place Tote Rs. 13,580. Number of tickets on winner 559, first place 417, second place 115, third place 256.

(Winner trained by Saccar sm.)

THE MOSJID PLATE.—3-45 p.m.

Winner, Rs. 1,000; second, Rs. 300; third, Rs. 200. A high weight handicap for Arabs. Distance—About 1 1-4 miles.

Mr. Alibhai Talib's Nakib 7st. 12lbs. ..... Ferguson 1
Mr. J. M. Mistris Young Salanic 7st. 11lbs. Kuhn 2
Mr. M. Goculdas and A. Nanjee's Hadee 7st. 5lbs. ..... Hoyt 3

ALSO RAN:—Tajilmuloak, 10st. 2lbs., Sir Visto, 9st. 6lbs., Thulfa, 1st. 11lb., Last Chance, 6st. 3lbs.

THE RACE:—Young Salanic led out and very soon established a lead of a couple of length's from Sir Visto and Nakib. At the seven furlongs Thulfa came up only to be displaced by Nakib who moved closer up to the leader at the five furlongs. At the half mile Nakib, Young Salanic, Taulfa and Sir Visto were running close together. Young Salanic on the rails and Nakib on the outside entered the straight together well ahead of the field. Nakib then came away to win as he liked.

Time 2min. 22 3-5secs.

TOTALISATORS paid Rs. 23 for win and Rs. 16-8 and Rs. 30 for places. Total taking of Win Totes Rs. 19180, Place Totes Rs. 5,480. Number of tickets on winner 396, First place 188, second place 59.

(Winner trained by Mustapha Bin Talib.)

THE HOPEFUL PLATE.—(Division III.)—4-10 p.m.

Winner Rs. 750, second Rs. 250, third Rs. 150. For Arabs Ponies 14 hands and under landed on or after 1st July, 1912. 14 hands to carry 9st. 3lbs., W. I. Penalties—Winners: once, 7lbs.; twice, 10lbs.; oftener 14lbs. Distance 5 furlongs.

Messrs. M. Goculdas and E. Mana's Hid-Hid 8st. 5lbs. ..... Zammil 1
Mr. Lion's Salisbury 8st. 9lbs. ..... Evans 2
Messrs. G Kadun and H. Jamshetjee's Dhaman 8st. 11lbs. ..... Purtoosingh 3

ALSO RAN:—Sinjar, 8st. 11lbs.; Bezar Beg, 8st. 11lbs., Shaikhaily, 8st. 8lbs., Rejected, 8st. 8lbs., Lord Derby, 8st. 5lbs., Maidania, 8st. 2lbs., Nasirabad, 7st. 13lbs., Monte Cristr, 7st. 7lbs., Mulberry 7st. 7lbs., Dhabemsee 7st. 1lb. Jodha 7st. 1lb., Marigold 7st. 1lb.

THE RACE:—Nasirabad led out followed by Monte Cristo and Jodha, radisbury lying fourth. At the bend Salisbury came on the outside and took the lead. Hid-Hid came forward at the last moment and won on the post by a head—same distance between second and third.

TIME:—1min. 10secs.

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FAMINE RELIEF IN BOMBAY.

ermanent Fund Ordered by Government.

The Committee which was appointed by the mbay Government to consider the desirability of sting a permanentCharitable Famine Relief Fund the Bombay Presidency have now reported, they :—

We are strongly of opinion that it is desirable to e steps to create a permanent Charitable Famine lief Fund for the Presidency of Bombay and a manent Committee for its administration. The antages of having a permanent fund and a per- ent committee scarcely require demonstration. y include the following :—(i) A permanent fund attract subscriptions and donations not only in es of great distress but in ordinary years. A permanent Committee with the aid of ermanent fund will probably be able to anise some form of preventive action which ld help to mitigate the severity of the distress en it does occur. (iii) It will be possible to take mpt action immediately the need of providing ritable relief arises. (iv) On the occurrence of ress the flow of charity will be mainly attracted one centre. (v) The machinery for organising various forms of relief will always be ready and plete and the work will be carried out in concert h the officers of Government and with the Dis- ct and Local Committees formed under the pro- ions of the Famine Relief Code.

We have considered what steps should be taken accumulate monies for the creation of a perma- nt fund but are unable to make any definite roposals in the matter. The object in view, how- er, is one that will appeal strongly to the chari- bly disposed and we are of opinion that a well or- ised scheme of this nature, which will provide r the relief of distress as soon as the first pinch is lt, is likely to attract large subscript ons from gene- ous Indian Chiefs, from philanthropic merchant princes, from associations and from trustees of c.a- ities while, once the organization becomes known o the public, the permanent Committee may expect o receive a succession of liberal bequests and acies towards their fund. We further consider hat if the committee were to undertake measures oviding against the occurrence of a fodder famine he trade guilds, which levy a special cess for charit- ble purposes, would in all probability make regu- ar and liberal contributions.

The fund should in our opinion be divided into wo heads:—(a) an Endowment Fund to be invested ermanently; (b) an Expenditure Fund part of which may be invested temporarily but the whole o be available for expenditure on charitable relief. We suggest that all donations of Rs. 1,000 and up- wards should be credited to the Endowment Fund unless the donor expressly desires that his contribu- ion should be credited to the Expenditure Fund. To the Expenditure Fund we would credit—(i) nterest from the Endowment Fund; (ii) all dona- ions of less than Rs. 1,000; (iii) donations of s. 1,000 and over which are given with the expres esire that they should be paid into the Expenditure und; (iv) permanent annual contributions which rustees of charities, trade guilds or other association ay agree to pay. We think that it should be pen to contributors to ear-mark their contributions s for the relief of human distress or for the relief f cattle and that such contributions should accord- ngly be reserved for those purposes.

Turning to the constitution of the permanent ommittee we are unanimously of opinion hat it should be a Committee nominated by overnment with provision for—(a) representa- ve on the board of large subscribers; (b) co- ption by the committee of additional members hen ever distress prevails and active measures ave to be taken. We think that the number of embers to be nominated by Government should e ten, that four of these ten should be officers of overnment who have to deal with the measures of amine relief undertaken by Government, and that he Senior Conservator of Forests and the Director f Agriculture should always be included among the our.

With regard to the representation on the Com- ittee of the larger subscribers we beg to suggest hat it should be provided that—(a) any person, ssociation, guild or body of trustees contributing at east one lakh of rupees, within a period of ve years, towards the Endowment Fund, b) any association, guild or body of rustees agreeing to give a permanent annual escription of at least Rs. 5,000 towards the Ex- enditure Fund, should be entitled to nominate a presentative as a member of the Committee. To ake the Committee still more representative we are f opinion that two seats on the Board should be eserved to be filled by election by—(i) individuals ntributing at least Rs. 10,000 to the Endowment und; (ii) associations, guilds or bodies of trus- es contributing at least Rs. 25,000 to the Endow- ent Fund: each individual, association, guild or ody of trustees to have two votes and the members o elected to hold office for a period of three years.

With reference to preventive measures that might e taken by the permanent Committee, we submit a opy of a note by one of our members, Mr. Purshо- tamdas Thakurdas, on a scheme for the creation of a reserve of fodder for agricultural cattle. Mr. Parshos- amdas Thakurdas as Secretary of the Bombay Famine Relief Fund Committee in 1911-12, gained an inti- mate and practical knowledge of the needs of the people in this matter and the scheme he has worked out deserves very careful consideration. We are of opinion that the scheme is one on which the opinion of district and forest officers and of officers of the Agricultural Department should be obtained and laid before the permanent Committee for considera- tion. We are strongly of opinion that it is a matter of the greatest importance to the country that action should be taken to secure the maintenance of a reserve of fodder against years of scarcity and whether this is to be done on the lines suggested by Mr. Purshotamdas or in other ways which may be approved as likely to be more effective, we consider probable that the permanent Committee will be able to render valuable assistance towards the solu ion of the problem.

GOVERNMENT RESOLUTION.

On this report the following Government resolu on has been passed:—

The Governor in Council is in complete accord ith the finding of the Committee that a permanent ommittee should be established which should ndeavour in times of plenty to build up a reserve und and should be brought into action whenever famine conditions needing public assistance arise. He is pleased to approve of the proposals contained in the Committee's report and desires that the con- stitution of the Committee should be widely pro- claimed.

The Sheriff of Bombay and the Commissioners of the Northern and Central Divisions should be nomina ed as "ex-officio" members of the permanent Committee in addition to the Senior Conservator of Forests and the Director of Agriculture whose nomination is recommended by the Committee. In filling up the five places that remain the Governor in Council desires to have the advice of the Committee whose report is under consideration. They should be requested to propose ten names from which Government will select the five additional members required. The names pro- posed should be those of leading men through whom the permanent Committee to be formed will have direct touch with the trade guilds and other sources from which contributions to the permanent fund may be hoped for.

The nominated members who are not "ex-officio" members should hold office for three years, the period recommended by the Committee in the case of the members to be elected by certain subscribers.

The Commissioners of Divisions should be requested to submit a joint report on the note by Mr. Purshotamdas Thakurdas after consulting the Conservators of Forests, the Director of Agriculture and the Collector. The joint report should not be confined merely to a consideration of the merits of Mr. Purshotamdas's proposals but should discuss the general question whether the principle of storage should be accepted as practicable and should con- tain any suggestions the Commissioners may have to make for a modification of the plan outlined in the note or proposals for any other line of action calculated to secure the object in view. The report should be submitted before the end of Sep- tember 1913.

The Committee recommend that the objects on which the fund may be expended should be those laid down in section 242 of the Famine Relief Code. In some districts, however, it is essential in the interests of the community to assist the breeders of cattle when great scarcity of fodder prevails. Government is of opinion that the Committee's sphere of action should include the provision of suitable relief in such cases.

INDIAN MILITARY PENSIONERS.

Association's Loyal Meeting, Poona.

A meeting of Military Pensioners at Poona and its surroundings was held at the Poona Camp Education Society's School on the 19th January. Captain Shaik Ismail, Sirdar Bahadur, 107th Pioneers, presided.

The Rules of the Association, as proposed by Rai Bahadur Bhuraya Jalaya, Sirdar Bahadur, and seconded by Captain Mirza Ibrahim Baig, Sirdar Bahadur, 103rd M. L. I., were read, passed and confirmed.

Rai Bahadur Bhuraya Julaya, Sirdar Bahadur and Retired 1st Class Senior Sub-Assistant Surgeon, I. S. M. D., made the following speech, and Captain Mirza Ibrahim Baig Sirdar Bahadur seconded it in Hindi:—

"We all feel proud (and naturally so) of our popular and beloved Sovereign his Imperial Majesty the King-Emperor George V (cheers), and we pray from the bottom of our hearts for his sound health, long life and perpetual and pro- sperous rule over us (cheers). May God shower His choicest favours and blessings upon him and on her Imperial Majesty the Queen-Empress (claps).

"It is needless for me to enumerate in details the various and countless blessings we are enjoying, under this British Rule. To it we owe a large debt of gratitude, for undoubtedly to it are due the peace and tranquility and various facilities of mental and material progress which we enjoy (hear, hear) Those who have read the past history of India and are able to compare it with that of the British Rule in India will at once admit that there never was in any of the bygone ages such a happy time as we have at present. The Railway, the Telegraph, the Post and the numerous social, commercial and industrial ad- vantages resulting therefrom, the great blessings of public education and the thorough protection of our lives and properties, etc., are the few re- markable results of this rule. Our kind rulers have given us all the necessary facilities for our improvement, and if we fail to avail ourselves of them it is surely our own fault and we must unanimously try to remove it (of course). They have, moreover, actually given us all we want to make our lives comfortable and happy, and are giving us everything calculated to promote our well- being and to ensure our welfare in future (cheers). I think it is the bounden duty of each and all of us to pray to the great Heavenly Ruler for the prosperity and permanance of his kind and merciful British Rule (claps)."

Rai Bahadur Bhuraya Julays, Sirdar Bahadur, proposed, Captain Mirza Ibrahim Baig, Sirdar Bahadur, seconded and Subadar Shaik Shahabdin, 3rd S. & M. supported, the following resolutions, and the Honorary Secretary was ordered to send them by telegram:—

To the Private Secretary to H. E. the Viceroy,—"The Indian Military Pensioners' Association of Poona, on behalf of all the Military of various communities, expresses its sense of intense indigna- tion and sorrow at the dastardly and cowardly attack on the life of H. E. the Viceroy, and their great joy at his and Lady Hardinge's providential escape, and hopes and prays that he will very soon be restored to perfect health by the mercy of God".

To H. E. the Governor of Bombay,—"The Indian Military Pensioners' Association of Poona, on behalf of all Military Pensioners of various communities, beg to offer their best and warmest congratulations to your Excellency's elevation to the Peerage and earnestly pray to God to g ve you long life and perfect health to enjoy it".

Thanks to the President and to Mr. Rajanna Lingoo, Secretary, Camp Education Society, for lending the school hall for the meeting, to Pandit G. Wanave, of the Civil Military Orphanage for organising the meeting, and to Mr. L. M. Satoor for making the arrangements of the seats etc., terminated the proceedings.

BOMBAY VOLUNTEER RIFLES.

REGIMENTAL ORDERS BY COLONEL R. W. L. DUNLOP, V. D.

Bombay, 27th Jan. 1913.

92. Proficiency Class—A Proficiency Class will be held on Tuesday the 28th and Thursday the 30th instant at 7 p. m. at Head-quarters, Council Road.

93. Camp of Instruction.—The Annual Camp of Instruction will take place at Santa Cruz from the 1st to 8th February 1913.

Conveyance.—On Saturday the 1st February, Special commodation has been arranged for the conveyance of Volunteers to Santa Cruz by the train leaving Colaba at 4-10 p.m Fares will be paid for those Volunteers joining the train at Colaba, Church Gate Marine Line, Charni Road, Grant Road and Maha- luxmi Stations.

Volunteers travelling from any other Stations will pay their own fares which will be refunded.

The Railway authorities have made arrangements to reserve accommodation by the trains leaving at the following timings daily (from 3rd to 8th February.)

From Santa Cruz 9-19 and 9-26 a.m.

From Colaba 4-10 p.m.

Railway Tickets.—Railway tickets will be issued to members at the Orderly Room immediately after parade, and Volunteers must on no account travel except by the trains notified in Regimental Orders or without tickets.

Bedding.—All members sleeping in Camp must provide themselves with blankets and rugs.

Clothing. No clothing of any description will be taken into Camp for issue. All ranks are requested to make up any deficiency before the 30th instant.

Adjutant's Office.—The Adjutant's Office will close in Bombay on the 31st instant and open in Camp on the 1st February.

Programme of Camp work can be obtained from Officers Commanding Cos. or on application at Head- Quarters.

(Sd.) F. H. JAMES, Captain,
Offg. Adjt., B. V. R.

BOMBAY VOLUNTEER ARTILLERY.

REGIMENTAL ORDERS BY LIEUT.-COL. THE HON'BLE A. HILL TREVOR COMMANDING.

Bombay 27th January, 1913.

27. Duties.—Duties for Week ending 2nd February 1913.

Orderly Officer 2nd Lieut. P. Eccles.

Orderly Sergt. No. 1 Company, Sergt. A A. Spilling.

Orderly Sergt. No. 2 Company, Sergt. O. M.P Clyne.

28. Transfer.—Reservist C. E. Pickney rejoins Active List and posted to No. 2 Sub-Division No. 1 Company. From 1st January 1913.

29. Parade.—E. E. Company—the first series of all night manning will take place from Monday the 27th January to Saturday the 1st of February inclu- sive. All members should endeavour to attend these parades.

Saturday 1st February 1913, Nos. 1 and 2 Com- panies will parade at Mahalaxmi Battery at 5-15 p.m. for 6-inch R.L.C. and 10-inch B.P. Gun Drill.

Train leaves Colaba at 4-30 p. m. and Church Gate at 4-45 p. m.

Cyclists go direct to the Battery.

Dress.—Khaki with Helmets.

(Sd.) F. W. WILSON, 2nd Lieut.,
Actg. Adjutant, B. V. A.

BOMBAY LIGHT HORSE.

SQUADRON ORDERS BY LIEUT.-COL. SIR HENRY PROCTER, A. D. C., COMMANDING.

Bombay, 17th Jan., 1913.

1. Orderly N.-C. Officer for the week.—Corporal R. Ellis.

2. Riding School daily for Recruits at 7-15 a.m.

3. Tuesday morning next, the 28th instant. Com- manding Officer's Parade. Rendezvous Church Gate Station 7-30 a.m.

Dress.—Drill Order, Khaki, Carbines, Swords and Bandoliers.

4. It is notified for information that the Annual Camp of Instruction open at Santa Cruz on Saturday afternoon the 22nd February and closes with the Divisional Officer Commanding Inspection on Monday the 10th March 1913.

(Sd.) D. W. WILSON, Lieut.
Actg. Adjutant, Bombay L. Horse.

ADVICE TO MOTHERS:—Are you broken in your best by a sick child suffering with the pain of cutting teeth? Go at once to a chemist and get a bottle of Mrs WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP. It will relieve the poor sufferer immediately. It is perfectly harmless and pleasant to taste, it produces natural, quiet sleep, by relieving the child from pain, and the little cherub awakes "as bright as a button." It soothes the child, it softens the gums, allays all pain, relieves wind, regulates the bowels, and is the best known remedy for dysentery and diarrhœa, whether arising from teething or other causes. Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup is used by Mothers the world over.

THE NERA CAMPAIGN.

Southland Force Hurriedly Retreats.

The correspondent of the "Poona Mail," who is following the divisional manœuvres wrote on the 21st inst. from Mosi:—

Yesterday, we had won our way to the foot of Komatki Ghat, and the Dorset Regiment was sent out on outpost duty to guard the camp at night. The enemy held the Komatki Ghat in considerable strength: indeed so strong was his position that a frontal attach was regarded as impossible in view of the fact that our numbers were considered to be equal. It was, therefore, decided to make a feint attack from the neighbourhood of Pargaon and maren the force early this morning to Dhawadar. W. and Haroli, with the intention of seizing the Pass immediately south of Haroli as soon as it was day- light. The 17th (Ahmednagar) Brigade was report- ed to be in the vicinity of Lonand and it was consi- dered that it should arrive at Atrira at mid-day to-day when, both forces working conjointly, would deliver the main attack on the enemy's flank will the rolling them up and clearing them out of the Pass.

The 117th Mahrattas, supported by the 127th Baluchis, had orders to take Komatki Ghat at any cost, and to hold and fortify it. Early this morning, then, the troops were astir. The 127th Baluchis and 117th Mahrattas left camp silently, but in glee, at 3-30 a. m., and the remainder of the Northland Force marched out an hour later to proceed to Dhawadar. By 7 o'clock three squadrons of the 26th Light Cavalry came in contact with the enemy's cavalry patrols who were promptly put out of action. The enemy's cavalry subsequently retired along the roads south of the Ghat, to Komalki Pass under the effective fire of the 117th Mahrattas, and two machine guns. By this time the 26th Light Cavalry had reached Suked. At 9 o'clock the 81st Pioneers, belonging to the South- land Force advanced down the Ghat to attempt to drive our Infantry from the lower spurs of Signal Hill. They were supported by the covering fire of the 110th Mahratta Light Infantry and two com- panies of the Norfolks.

The action now became general along the line. For two hours our artillery shelled the enemy's position, but only gained little ground. In fact the attack failed in its object. The enemy's cavalry then attempted a forward movement down the Ghat road, but were checked by our Infantry and had to retire. At noon the 17th (Ahmednagar) Brigade had reached Ahira. At 1 o'clock four guns of the enemy's artillery retired and took up a position near Yella, whence they opened fire on the 127th Baluchis and half a battalion of the 105th Mahratta Light Infantry who were holding Hill 4278. The enemy then moved the 81st Pioneers forward (and to the eastward) to prevent our infan- try crossing the Ridge east of 4278, and as five o'clock when operations ceased, we had gained little or no advantage from the day's attack.

Our troops, less the 12th Pioneers who were left on outpost duty, returned to camp for the night. The enemy still held Komatki Ghat in force and the operations to-morrow are being planned. They will be directed with the object of seizing the Ghat early in the morning, and at the same time cut the enemy's communications at Yella. The attack is ordered from the North and East. And to-morrow at any cost we shall be in possession of Kamothi pass.

CAPTURE OF THE GHAT.

A message dated Pargaon, JAN. 22 says:—I returned to this camp this morning when the last day of the first phase of our campaign conclu- des. Long before I left Mosi the troops were astir, fully determined to oust the enemy from those grim heights in front of us. The 105th Mahrattas were the first to move off, advancing along the Ridge from point 4278 against Komatki Ghat with a half bat- talion of the 127th Baluchis in support. The attack began early and, after a stout resistance by the enemy, Komatki Ghat was seized. While this engagement was progressing, the 117th Mahrattas and the Dorsets were advancing along the south of the road, and they soon joined the 105th Mahrattas in the attacking line. The Artillery operated in this combined movement with a crushing fire from the neighbourhood of Khandalla. By sunrise, the 17th Brigade had reached Awara, W. from Ahira, and were on top of the Ridge, south of the latter place. It ins- tantly began to operate against the enemy's rear at Yella. This attack on their line of communications caused the Southland Force to make a hurried retreat lest they should be entirely surrounded. The 26th Cavalry instantly took up the pursuit. South- land managed to circumvent the encircling move- ment and retire to their base at Satara, where they had reinforcements.

The first phase is thus over. Northlands gained their object although checked on the first two days. Both sides sustained considerable losses.

To-morrow the second phase of the operations will begin. The three Brigades, acting as a Division, under the command of Lieut.-General Sir Arthur Barrett, K.C.B, K.C.V.O., will advance on Poona, opposed by a Skeleton Force, consisting of the 27th Lancers the 12th Pioneers the 96th Battery, R.F.A. and three companies of Sappers and Miners, under the command of Colonel N. W. Evans, R. E. with Capt R. C. Watson as his staff officer. This force will hold the Komatki pass and it will be the business of the advance guard of the Divisional Army to capture it. Fireworks are anticipated, for Colonel Evans is noted for his tenacity, and the position he will be able to occupy is almost impregnable.

I cycled this afternoon through the Komatki Pass on my way to Yella, the Headquarters of the Di- recting Staff. Its height and steepness may be judged by the fact that it took me three-quarters of an hour to negotiate it. There was evidence at every turn of the road of the full advantage that had been taken of its natural strength. On top of the walls loopholes had been built with bricks, and men with rifles, firing through, could command the country as far as the bullets would carry, while, Artillery can command the whole country from any position. The sides of the Hill are well nigh unscaleable.

I found that the Divisional Headquarters had been taken up at Surul. The 16th (Poona) Brigade had settled at Kowta and the 17th (Ahmednagar) and 18th (Belgaum) Brigades were camped at Shendur- jna from which places operations will commence to-morrow. The skeleton force is now camped at Vingrad W, will take up its defensive position at 7 o'clock in the morning. It is not known exactly what day we return to Poona, but it will not be later than Monday. I shall be in a position to report cer- tainly in a couple of days. Most of us long for the piping times of peace, for the reason that we should like a change of food and air—and other things.

HYDERABAD NOTES.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

HYDERABAD, JAN. 23.

On the night of the 16th January, a son was born to H. H. the Nizam, as already reported, followed by the birth of a daughter on Saturday evening. On Sunday morning, the boom of cannon signalized the birth of another son, and this morn- ing still another son was born to his Highness, which makes the sixth son.

A year and half ago mention was made in your columns of the Criminal Tribes Act, and a Resolu- tion passed by H. H. the Nizam's Government, ordering the exemption of certain classes of labourers from its operation in the Kalsa and Paiga villages. These were the "miti-warders" and "stone-warders," honest and harmless villagers living by the sweat of their brow. But for no reason whatever the District Police Act in defiance to the aforesaid Reso- lution of Government thus circumscribing the free- dom of those people to the letter of the Criminal Tribes Act by which they are able to perpetrate their notorious "zoolum." The "miti-warders" and "stone-warders," who number about 25,000, are now engaging counsel to move Government with regard to their hardships so that the terms of the Resolu- tion alluded to may be put into immediate effect.

Her Highness the Begum of Bhopal has just made a fresh permanent grant of five hundred rupees a month to the Aligarh College over and above the lakh and a half she recently paid in cash to the University Fund. She already pays fourteen hun- dred rupees a year to the Aligarh Girls' School, and two hundred rupees a month to the funds of the Mahomedan Educational Conference, Aligrah.

The Beginning of Happiness is Health, and the begin ning of Health is an active Liver. Make it so by using FOTHERGILL'S MADONAL, the health liver and rops.—MADON, SONS and Co., Crawford Market

SCIENCE NOTES.

The fact that five different sets of marine oil engines are being constructed for the British navy, shows that the Admiralty is taking up the question of the best type of marine oil engine with charac- teristic thoroughness. One set will be of the Fiat type, another will follow the principle of the Nurnberg type, two of the other sets are to be low- speed engines and the fifth is to be of the high- speed type. In all cases the engine will be of the four-stroke cycle, reversible type, and the power will range from 500 up to 2,500 brake horse-power. Various types of auxiliary installation will be tried out. The auxiliaries on one ship will be driven by small-tube steam boilers, and in the other cases compressed air or electricity will be utilized. The resulting data will be of the greatest value.

Founded in 1902 in honor of the ironmaster whose name it bears, the John Fritz Medal has been awarded for this year to Capt. Robert W. Hunt of Chicago. The medal is intended to commemo- rate notable scientific and industrial progress. Capt. Hunt, an engineer of world-wide celebrity, served in the Civil War from 1861 to 1865, and has been widely known for his work in many branches of engineering. Previous awards of the medal have been made to Lord Kelvin, George Westinghouse, Alexander Graham Bell, Thomas A. Edison, Char- les T. Porter, Alfred Noble, and Sir William White.

We talk rather glibly of high vacua, or even of a perfect vacuum. It is instructive to calculate the number of molecules contained in a cubic millime- ter of gas at the lowest pressure on record. W. Gaede has recently succeeded in exhausting a vessel to a pressure of two ten millionths of a millimeter of mercury (four one thousand millionths of a pound per square inch). At this pressure one cubic millieter of gas would still contain about eight and a half-million molecules—a number equal to nearly twice the population of New York city.

According to the London "Times" the first sample of radium bromide produced outside of Europe has just been manufactured in Sydney from Australian ores, and has a certified purity of 98.4 per cent. The plant is capable of producing 40 milligrammes weekly.

The Royal Geographical Society is considering the question of admitting women as fellows on the same basis as men. The same question was raised in 1893 when the council of the society actually elected a number of lady fellows; but their action was not sus- tained by a majority of the society, and the contro- versy that ensued resulted in the resignation of the president.

A Danish scientist, M. Hannover, has invented a metallic sponge, which has recently come into indus- trial use. It is composed of an alloy of lead and antimony, and consists of a loose-meshed network inclosing spaces of larger or smaller size. It is em- ployed for absorbing resins, oils, etc.

"La Nature" gives the following recipe; Mop the linoleum with a sponge or a piece of old carpet wetted with diluted javelle water (1 to 10). Leave over night, closing all doors and windows; next morning air thoroughly and over the dried surface pass lightly a mop wet with water containing 10 per cent sodic bisulphite. Leave again over night doors and windows closed. Next morning wash several times thoroughly with water.

The Department of Terrestrial Magnetism of the Carnegie Institution of Washington has dispatched two magneticians, Messrs. Berky and Sawyer, from Biskra, Algeria, to Timbuktu. They are accompanied by a caravan party, and will spend four or five months in the trip, in the course of which important additions will be made to the great body of magnetic data that the department is gathering from unsettled and uncivilized regions of the world.

For some time past the International Institute o Agriculture has been urging the idea of co-operation among the nations of the world to check the spread of plant diseases. The only approach to concerted and uniform action in this direction at present is that taken under the International Convention against Phylloxera, adopted by certain countries of continental Europe in 1878. At last the first steps have been taken toward bringing about more general co-operation. A notable discussion on this subject was held at the recent Congress of Comparat- tive Pathology, in Paris, the attendance at which included the foremost plant pathologists of Europe. It was finally decided that French government should undertake the arrangement of an international meeting of plant pathologists in Rome next April, which will, in its turn, draw up recommendations to be submitted to the general assembly of the Inter- national Institute of Agriculture, which meets next May.

A new method of obtaining the active principles of plants in the state in which they exist in the fresh plant is used with success by the French scientist, Prof. Perrot, of the Paris School of Phar- macy, and together with M. Goris he employs a special method of treating plants for medical use. In this way he obtains extracts of a different nature from what are given in the usual processes where dried plants are employed. Such extracts can be used to great advantage as they contain the active principles of the plants in a more suitable and unaltered form. Thus, by his process, the leading active principles such as alkaloids or glucosides and diastases are preserved in their complex combina- tions such as they existed in the cells of the plant, and under this form it is found that their action on the human body is identical with that of the fresh plant. Such combinations are rendered stable by treating the sterilized powder of the freshly dried plant by alcohol so as to make an extract. This is then evaporated in vacuo and then freed from fatty matter, wax or resin, then dried by a cold process. Such extracts are soluble in water. A description of the above method was laid before the Academy of Medicine in a recent paper.

On August 26th and 27th, 1912, a serious disaster overtook the fine farming lands of East Anglia (the counties of Norfolk and Suffolk, in England), in the shape of a fall of rain that was without precedent in the British Isles. The catastrophe to agricultural interests was aggravated by the fact that harvesting had been delayed by inclement weather earlier in the month; the deluge carried away the had that had been cut but not brought in, as well as destroy- ing what remained uncut. Forty-two bridges were carried away by the flooded rivers, and an immense amount of other damage was done. Although the spectacular features of this storm were recorded in the daily papers at the time, it has required some months for the collection of exact statistics of the rainfall. These have now been gathered, tabulated and charted by Dr. H. R. Mill, director of the British Rainfall Organization, who announces that the greatest long-continued widespread rain previously recorded in any part of the British Isles produced only half the volume of the East Anglian fall. In fact, only two instances could be found—July, 1875, and November, 1878—in which the rainfall of a "whole month" exceeded that of the 24 hours during which the recent storm continued. While for scientific purposes rain fall is always reported in inches, such measurements are decidedly less impressive than statements as to the actual volume or weight of the rain. It may, therefore, be interesting to record that during the brief storm in question 150,242 million gallons of water fell in the county of Norfolk alone the weight of which was 670,720,000 tons. This is more than twice as much water as is contained in Windermere, the largest of the English lakes. An interesting local industry affected by the storm was canary raising, which is extensively carried on at Norwich. The birds are raised for the most part by workingmen, who keep the cages in sheds in their gardens. These were the first to be flooded, and as the highest con- cern was the saving of human life, no attempt could be made to move the cages. It is said that at least one particular strain of Norwich canary has been wiped out.

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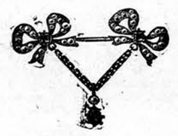

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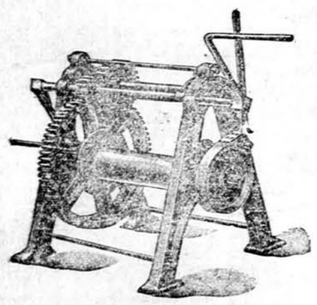

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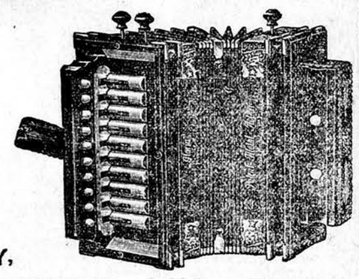

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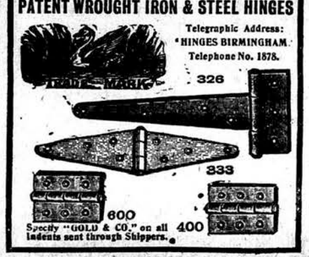

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